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WANTED-New York Galiery. WANTED-88 88 88 88 88 Fors Wayne ave.

WANTED-A good girl at 250 W. Michigan ;st. WASTED-Two good girs at 31 West Ohio st, ANTED-A good cook, 501 North Tenness WARTED-Buy your saingles of S.H. Sidonge 200.

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Water Porter at Weddell house 167 South
Histories at. WARTED—Bubber goods an a bala repaired : WANTED-Girls to lesrn to cane chair. A D. Streight. WANTED-Two good dining room girls at National Hotel.

WANTED-A white parber, steady work, at WARTED-Pine cabinet photos, 12 per dosen. WARTED-Situation is pice family. Call at 42 South Tennessee at. Wan'l ED-Rubber goods, wringers and flaters repaired; 7 Mesa ave WARTED—se for a full set of seein at his 16% East Washington at. WABIRT-Dental College, Etas building, closed tilt atter solldays Adres Groce, News office.

WANTED-Furniture and all kinds of house hold goods at 165 W. Wash. st. to s

WASTED-1,000 old hats made as good as new by Win, John, 32 Virginia ave. WANTED-Fitaal n to do general housewor Bp stairs, 67% North Ilinous st. WARTED-Lotels, the finest nickel cigar made in Indians, at 15 South Illinois st. te s WASTED-To buy a Newfoundlandpup. Address T. S. Gilder, Fincastle, Ind. uv oj WARTED-Heip; den: ist, single; Purse i, den tist, just north postemice; \$6 for set teeth, s Washington st. for toys and notions a z m.w.; WARTED-Girt for housework; family of three; work light; 814 North Alabama st. uv.

or Rominger's, \$5.55; opposite marke Bonse, Alsbama st. ues
WANTED—Air to know Lovinger's new toy
and notion store is at 170 East Washington st,
gut east of court house,
s s.m., wf.
WANTED—A well located vacant lot; will pay
all cash. Alex, Metager. Oad Fellows Bail,
Money to loan at low rates,

WANTED—Citizens to save 20 per cent. by getting their vanits and sinzs cleaned by New York Odorless Co., 187 Inciana ave.

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WABTRD-Horses and cows; I am prepared,
with good shetter and feed, to keep both at
reasonable prices; form three miles from court
house Adores S. K. Fletcher, room 10; Fletcher
& Sharre's block.

FOUND—That West's pure candles take a front seat at 96 and 98 Massachusetts ave. v uo POUND—Solid gold pen and holder, at 15 North
Hilling st, opposite the Bates house. ue s?

FOUNE—Money saved in having rubber goods
repaired, 42 N. Ill. st. Work warranted. ta ti

PERSONAL-Holiday Musical Goods There never was a finer display of musical goods made in the city than that now being made by Mr. Dollens, the pular low, price music dealer, 19 Nicth Pennevlyazia st. All should see the novelites suitable for presents.

BEWARD.

DIG REWARD—#100 reward if you beat my priSoild gold tooth pick. 35c.
Soild gold bangle ring, #1.
#160 reward if you beat my prices on
Lefevre diamond earrings, soild gold, #1.50,
Soild gold hoop ear rings, #2.
#100 reward if you beat my prices on
Watches.
Beys' soild silver stem-wind, lever, #12.
Genta' soild gold, stem-wind, #28.
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Riogs.
#100 reward if you beat my prices on
torquots, cameo, onyx, sardonyx, amethysts garnets, plain gold bands and children's rings,
#100 reward if you beat my prices on
bracelets and necklaces,
Opera glasses and spectacles.
IS North Himols st., opposite Bates house.

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REMOVAL-Dr. Henthorne has removed to No. 508 N. Miss. st. Office hours, 1 to 3 p. m. uh ut

F BESH meats at bottom prices, at Ludlow's, 8 Fort Wayne ave. us z

HEADQUARTERS for Forida oranges, 41 S
Delaware st. Smith & Potts. taus' POR SALE OR RENT.

Bryce's bread.

ROR SALE—Oid papers, 40 cents per nundred, at The News office.

FOR SALE—Good fresh meats of all kin's, at 88 Fort Wayne ave.

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FOR SALE—Houses, lots, farms, etc. See 1185 at office. C. E. Coffin.

FOR SALE—Coal oil 15c, best headlight 20c, 75 North Pennsylvania street.

FOR SALE—Skates, pocketkrives, platedware, Christimas, a. v. ajen & Now's, un un

FOR SALE—200 cords of wood at the crossing of Japan street ...d Belt railroad.

FOR SALE—200 rots of wood at the crossing of Japan street ...d Belt railroad.

Thursday, J. N. Neeld,

TOE BALE—My stock of gold and silver
watches and chains, at cost. Thos. H. Clapp,
optician and watchmaker, 38 North Pennsylvania
street, Denison house block.

TOR SALE—55.25 cash will buy one barrel GibTook Patent Process flour; 55.36 cash will nuy
one barrel Gibson's White Rose. Braden & Co,
corner Massachusetts ave, and Ohlo st. it's

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"FOR SALE—Bargains in city and farm properties, which pay good profit. Call and see us before buying.

"So East Washington street.

FOR SALE—A fish farm—50 acres of first rate in and near the city, has a perpetual spring, with banks suitable to build a large pond of water for fish culture; also, first-class gardening land, 28 Thorpe block.

AND OFFICE MENTS.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD at Bryce's bakery OAL oil lic: best headlight 20c; 75 North ni s CRIBS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES at Keen's, W EST'S GREAT CANDY HOUSE is at 96 and 98 Massachusetts avenue. W 98 Massachusetts avenue. uv n
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and books
at cost. 76 Massachusetts. THE CHE APEST PLACE for boliday cards is at Keen's ploture store, 90 S, Illinois st. uv z THE GOLDEN STAR SOCIETY will give grand invitation ball, at Wright's block, D cember 20. tatws!

HARRY DONNELLY, practical robber repairer, 45 Mass. ave. Rubber soles pur of Independent sons of honor non nated their trustees December 8 for the ensuing year of 18:3.

To ICE MEN-There is an immense pite saw-dust at Castieton, on Wabah road, to be saw-dust at Castieton, on Wabah road, to be 1 saw-dust at Castieton, on Wabin road, to be had for taking away.

Lalest NOVELTIES in holiday letter paper, imported from Berlin, at Keen's picture store, of South Hilmois street.

THE FINEST GILT, ornamented mouiding, and the cheapest in the city. Keen's Picture Store, 90 South Hilmois street. I HAVE MADE UP FIFTY CASES of those elegant chocolate creams. Tony West,

elegasi chocolate creams. Tony West, 98 and 98 Massachusetts avenue. Uv n C AW-DUST AND SHAVINGS for 75c and unsets avenue. Order by telephone. 1

WOOD AND KINDLING delivered in any quantity. leave orders at Huffman Bros. basement 52 Kast Washington street. PEMEMBER WEST'S PURE CANDIES, most delicious chocolates and caramels lead the city trade. 96 and 98 Massachusetta avenue, v no CHRISTM 48 MIX ED CANDY, for parties and CHRISTERS MIXED UNDER TO PARTIES BUT OF CHIEF BUT OF CHIEF BUT OF CHIEF TO PARTIES OF CHIEF TO PARTIES OF CHIEF TO PARTIES OF CHIEF TO PARTIES OF PARTIES

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708 LOADS OF SAW-DUST, for sale to Ice men
Aut Ressler's, 286 Massachusetts avenue. Wood
\$1.25 per load, at Kessler's, 286 Massachusetts avenue. Order by telephone. nue, Order by telephone.

TELEGRAPHING—Take advantage of the extremely low rates now offered at the Indian apolis Telegraph Institute, Bates blcck. opposite posteffice. Instructions day and evening Call ne state of the extremely continued to the extremely continue oskmee. Instructions day and evening Cair for terms.

I will commence a new term of my evening class in book-keeping, e.c., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 18°3, Please attend prompily, as nonew students with be re elect after Jan 10 For particulars, call at 16°1 and 16°9 E. Wash. st. Chas, Petrason. Lat I BETHESDA F. COWE from an uninnastited, gravelly soil, pure as snow, and. is cheaper than poisonous hydrant or well water. It is nature's remedy and luxury, within the reach of all. Three gallons for \$i\$; effervesding, \$1.50. Soid by all druggists and grocers.

OHAN LEE has just received, direct from

CHAN LEE has just received, direct from China, a large assortment of fine teas; also, for the holidays, a large assortment of fine teas; also, for the holidays, a large assortment of fine silk hardkerchets, neck-scarfs, china tea-cups and saucers and tancy notions, which he offers cheap for each. 49 South Illinois street. DOOK KEEPING-Young men sa nuid not neg.
Diect the opportunity now offered at the Indianapolis (Bryant & Stratton) Business College, Bates block, opposite postoffice. Such low rates of tuition have never been offered before in this city. Lessons day and evening. Call for terms, etc.

4.4 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, F. Christman Shell oysters,
Saddle Rocks,
Shrewsburys,
Blue Points,

berved in any style.

44 West Washington st. JUST RECEIVED FOR THE HOLIDAYS-A fresh lot of Campbell's fruit preserves:

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Fine apple

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Annead plums,
blackberries,
raspberries and peach preserves.
Still selling maple syrup at 65c,
Geo Hammell,
110 and 112 Massachuset 8 avenue.

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() NLY ONE WEEK LONGERMrs. Dr. Ellis, 59 N. Illinois 8t., up stairs, satrologer and steller puysician, describes and cures diseases by the law of nature; reads ille's history by the placet ruling at birth, tells what kind of business, in what part of the country you will be most prosperous, heaithy and happy; when and whom you will marry. If you are sless or in trouble, consult the dector quicals, you will hear the truth and find a friend in your need.

FOR RENT-3 room , suitable for ing; 52 East St. Clair street. POR RENT-Two nice large rooms for house-keeping; 496 Virginia avenue. uv t! FOR RENT-2 rooms, 55 Mass, ave., suitable for business or light housekeeping. ta ti

FOR RENT-Front room, ground floor, unfurnished: 24 West New York street. POR RENT-Furnished and unfurnished rooms;
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FOR RENT-Large furnished room, also one
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FOR RENT-Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for gentlemen; 433 N. Ill st. uv t!

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DB RENT-Cheap, large room for store, stor
age or shop; 73 North Illinois street. I

POR RENT-Nice, clean, second floor storage
room, 68 South Pennsylvania street. is-mw

FOR RENT-Dwelling house, 154 Bellefontaine
at: 9 rooms, stable, etc.; 8. W. Morgan, us z

FOR BENT-Furnished room, to parties with
rout children, housekeeping: 175 E. Louislana.†

FOR BENT-7 rooms, North Delaware street;
very centrai; Arbuckle & King, 77 East
Market street.

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TORD BENT-Room suitable for restairant, op-MCNabb street.

FOR RENT—One turnished room, suitable for a gentleman; 173 North Pennsylvania street, near New York.

FOR RENT—Room, with power; on ground floor; corner of Meridian and Sou's streets.

Apply Bryces' Bakery.

FOR RENT—2-story brick residence 6 rooms; 29 Harrison street. Apply to H. H. Hutchins, 242 East Washington street. 242 East Washington street. ta of

POB REWT—Part of a millinery store, suitable
for any kind of business that will go with millinery. Apply 30 Indiana avenue.

POB RE NT—Store and cellar, in two story brick
busins shouse No. 225 South Delaware street;
Call on Lore: z Schmidt. 29 S. Delaware st. to s

POS MENT—Front and other rooms, furnished
or unfurpished; cheap sleeping room; four
at 50 cents each a week; 22 East Ohio street.

TO LOAN—Money on mortgage. C. E. Coffin, uh s
TO LOAN—Money at six per cent., farms or cisy property. H. McKay.

TO LOAN—On installment plan. France it s
Smith & Co., Vance block.

TO LOAN—Money on mortgage. Apply to Wm.
1 and Lew Wallace, Odd Leilows' hall. us
TO LOAN—65,000 on city or farms. The very I lowest rates. C. W. Gorsuch, 15 Vir. ave. ul s TO LOAN—Money to loan. We have some private funds to loan at a low rate of interests srimins & Potts, room 6 Etna building, 194 M. Pannsylvania st.

Bock Island......1291/4 Alton & T. H.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the requiar meeting of Delta tourell, No 2, of indiana, O. C. F., to be held to Monday evening January 1, 1883, three trustees will be elected to serve one

Ing December 25, for the election of trustees, deacons and other officers, and trans action of such business as will come before the meeting.

SAMUEL DENNY, Clerk.

E. LECTION OF TRÜSTEES -Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the membership of the Central Obristian church will be held in the lecture room of the church Taursday evening, January 4, 1883 at 7.30 clicks, for the election of three trustees for said church to serve for the emissions.

K. OF H-Msmbers of Wheatley lodge, No. S. are hereby notified that there will be an election of filters and three trustees becamber 3., 1882, to serve for one year. Payment of dues on same evening. A full attendance is requested By order of the lodge.

C. F. KERNER, Reporter.

M ASONIC-Marion lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M. Stated meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 'olicek. Election of officers and collection of dues. Full attendance desired. Hugh J. Drummond, W. M. John B. Elam, Sec. MASONIC—A. and A. Scottish Rite. Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection. Meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7:55 o'clock. Full stendance desired, as business of importance will be presented.

N. R. RUCKKE, T. P. G. M.

Indianapolis Live Stock Market. INDIAPAPOLIS, December 20. Union Stock yards, 12 m —Cattle—Receipts 170 head; shipments, none. Market active, for good to prime butcher and shipping grades, but dull and fully quarter lower for common and measure.

pricees.

Heavy shipping \$6 25@6 35

' packing 6 10@6 20

Mixed packing 5 70@6 00

Light \$5 60@5 85 Sheep—Receipts, 120 head, Shipments, none. Market steady and unchanged at \$3.50@4.50.

Indianapolis Grain Market. Wheat The following are bids: Wheat No. 2, red., 94c o. t. M. "iterranean. 971% o. t. Dec. 94c o. t. Corn— 5., ? white no bid for old, new 47c; high mixed, w. ", 48c; old nobid: mixed old no bid: new 47% o. t. sound ear, new 42c o. t. Dec. 47% c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39. o. t.; mixed, 38c o. t.; No. 2 rpc. 57c o. t. Flour—Patent, 55.75% 6.00; fancy, 55.00% 5.50; choice, 94.65% 40; double extra, \$3.00% 5.50; choice, 94.65% 40; double extra, \$3.00% 5.50; choice, 94.65% 40; double extra, \$3.00% 5.50; extra, \$2.76% 90; mperfine, \$2.50% 2.65; fane, \$2.38% \$2.40; foundry, \$2.00% 2.25.

Hay, \$11.00 for prime timothy. Bran, \$12.75 o. t.; middinas, \$17.00. Ship stuff \$12.59. Hominy feed, \$15.00.

Harkets by Telegraph.

FHILL-DELFHIA. December 20, 1:15 p. m.—
Wheat, cash and December, \$1.07\cdot 0.08; January \$1.08\cdot: February, \$1.10\cdot 0.10\cdot ; March,
\$1.11\cdot 0.07\cdot 0.08\cdot 0.08\cd

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INDIANAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING. DECEMBER 20: 1882.

| Texas Pacific. | 39% | Proferred | 57% | Sorthwestern | 159 | Preferred | 56% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51% | 51 New Jersey Oent. 72%
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First preferred. 5%
Second preferred 26
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CURRENT NEWS CONDENSED

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 7.000: of cattle, 6.000. A general meeting of western iron manuacturers is in session at Pittaburg. A shock of earthquake, quite severe, passed over New Hampshire, last evening. W. H. Dillingham's house, Louisville, was robbed of over \$2,000 in cash and jewelry last night.

Lawrence Brossley, watchman on the railroad bridge at LaCrosse, Wis., fell a distance of 223 feet last night. The American Live Stock and Meat Transportation company of New York, capital \$1,000,000, has been incorporated. An insurance company in New York is building eleven stories high, to cost \$1,500,

The Old South church, of Boston, has called Rev. George A. Gordon, of Greenwich, Conn., at a salary of \$8,000 and the The farm house of John Clark, in Linn

county (Kas.) was burned, on Sunday night, and three small children perished in the flames. Val Wagner, a farmer near Mt. Gilead, O., shot and killed his brother-in-law, Daviel Shehan, in the presence of the un-

fertunate man's family, Marshall county (Ill.) is just about to finish a court house which will not call for extras, nor a cent more than the face of the contract. During the funeral of a native chief at

Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, an outbreak occurred, during which twelve Europeans were massacred. The total number of pardons issued by Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky, for eleven months past, from January 1, 1882, to December 1, 1882, is 2,673. Imprisonment for six months is the

penalty prescribed at Richmond, Va., for two medical students and their colored as-sistants caught robbing a grave. Creditors of the "busted" first national bank, of Buffalo, are going to sue several ex-directors and heavy stockholders who drew out just a few days before the smash

Postmaster Durr. of Mahomet, Texas, wa halted on the highway by two men, and being slow to obey the command to hold up his hands, was fatally shot, and robbed of over \$100.

the pledge requiring support to all nom-inees in its constitution to the various as-The German saloon keepers' association of Milwaukee has been incorporated. Its

object is to support only such men for po-litical office as will champion the associa-tion's cause and protect its "rights." A posse of Las Vegas officers, headed by Marshal Franklin, raided a den of horse thieves in the mountains near San Jose, on Sunday night, and killed one and captured another, whose name is Vadal Romero. Alfred Clock, seventy years old, was inveigled into a "bunko" den in Mew York city, and swindled out of \$5,578 by the same game played on Charles Francis Adams in Boston. Wm. Edwards, one of the swind-lers has been arrested.

lers, has been arrested. The democrats in the 17th Ohio congressional district have nominated Ross J. Alexander for the vacancy in the 47th and 48th congresses, caused by the death of Hon. J. T. Updegraff. Mr. Alexander was Mr. Updegraff's competitor in Occober. George Hardiman, of Utica, N. Y., shot H. S. Warner, of Rome, N. Y., twice at the Central depot, on Monday. Hardiman and Warner were both prominent Methodists. The former met with heavy real estate

Nine criminals who recently escaped from Nine criminals who recently escaped from the Pleasanton (Texas) jail, are creating a reign of terror in that county, stealing horses and sheoting at citizens. Monday night they captured Mr. Lewis, took him to the woods and riddled him with bullets.

The Court of Appeals of Virginia has rendered a decision in the Petersburg mandamus cases, which abolished the dual municipal administration existing there since the first of last July. The decision is in favor of Virginius Johnson, democrat, who contested the right of E. W. Couch, readjuster treasurer of the city.

Two freight trains were telescoped, yesterday, at Melrose, on the Troy & Boston road, and a locomotive and thirty-five cars wrecked. John Reardon, of Pittsfield, a brakemsn who had been discharged and was riding to Troy to draw his pay, was killed. Frank Brundage, of Pittsfield, a brakeman, is dying from a broken back.

time are serious and complicated. The greatest evil from which the state and city suffer is undoubtedly the railroad monopoly, but the power and will of the people to rid themselves of this in-cubus on business are yet incoherent and unorganized. The Central Pacific Railroad unorganized. The Central Pacific Railroad company goes on unmolested, compelling its freight customers to sigu contracts, that in consideration of special rates—which they feel they must secure since the regular tariff rates are practically prohibitive to business—they will use the railroad lines exclusively in supplying themselves with goods. In this way merchants and manufacturers are cut off from receiving or sending goods by vessel around the Horn or over the isthmus routs, and are wholly at the mercy of the railroad company. but it shows no mercy; its policy is to make every customer pay just as much as he can offord, and yet keep his head above water. Therefore it has a separate rate for every article of merchandise that it carries and then charges different merchants different rates rates from month to month, and if its managers suspect that their customers are violating any of the onerous conditions of their contracts, they demand an inspection of their contracts, they demand an inspection of their books. If the demand is refused the special terms are withdrawn and the merchant sees ruin staring him in the face. The new constitution which California adopted a few years ago, and the railroad commission with extraordinary powers created under it, prove to be worthless for curbing the monopoly. The railroad company buys up a majority of the commission or disputes the legality of its decisions and appeals to the courts where also it has its servants. The state is simply railroad ridden and far worse than Vermont ever was. New attempts are made every year to regulate the roads by legislation, but so far the syndicate proves to be more powerful than the state. An appeal to congress for relief would seem to be justified by the peculiar circumstances of the case, and is not unlikely to be made.

HALF A MILLION.

The City Bank of Rochester. N. Y., Closed by the Oil Speculations of its President.

A National Pank in Ohio Lays Down Under a Similar Load Imposed by its Cashier.

NEW YORK, December 20 .- A Rochester, New York, special says: "The City Bank, rated the third strongest in the city, closed its doors this morning. There is said to be a deficiency of half a million dollars. The cause of the suspension is thought to be speculation in stocks and oil by the president, Charles E. Upton. Great excitement

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 20 .-Through the use of \$350,000 of the funds of the City bank, Rochester, by its president, C. E. Upton, to carry on oil speculations, the bank, this morning, closed its doors. The amount of deposits is stated to be \$500,000, and amount of paper held by the bank \$800,000. Upton was treasurer of the Western New York Episcopal diocese, and had its funds in the bank. The savings banks of the city had large sums deposited with the bank. deposited with the bank.

J. B. Parkins, attorney of the bank, and

one of the directors, make the following statement:

A month ago I considered the bank perfectly sound. The cause of the failure was the speculation with the funds of the bank by the president, C. E. Upton, in oil lately, who had speculated to the amount of hundreds of thousands of barrels-200, Co0 barrels, he said, for himself, and a great deal more for other parties not connected with the bank. Two or three weeks ago there was a heavy fall in prices, and he took money from the bank to carry this. Immemediately after that the directors were informed that the checks of the city bank had been thrown out by the American Exchange bank, New York. We commenced an investigation and found everything in confusion.

A Country Bank Succumbs. JEFFERSON, O., December 20.-The community is excited over the defalcation of J. Fuller and H. L. St. John, cashier and assistant cashier of the Second National bank, and the suspension of the bank pending an investigation. Fuller has fled. He had been speculating, and used \$50,000 to \$75,000 of the bank funds. St. John, on learning that the crime was discovered. had a stroke of paralysis. The depositors will not, likely, lose any money, the stock-holders being liable for \$200,000, far more than the average deposits.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION. Fatal Fires in Canada and New York State

-Lively Blaze in Boston. PEMBROKE, Oat., December 20 .- Copeland hetel, and the adjoining block burnt. this morning. The guests at the hotel escaped with much difficulty and some J. Copeland, T. & W. Murray, Edward Behan, V. Charron, B. B. Gray, E. Martin & Co, aud Frauk Ihompson. Three lives were lost in the fire this morning—two French boys, servants at the hotel, and James Cameron, agent for J. R.

Booth, of Ottaws.

Boston, December 20.--An explosion of gas caused a fire in a five-story brick building at New Washington street and Cornhill, occupied by John P. Lovell & Sons, dealers in fire arms, powder and sporting goods. A series of small explosions of cartridges, etc., followed, and in a short time the building was ablaze in every part. Warren Lovell, one of the firm and Oscar Peavy, a watchman, were badly burned about the head, throat and arms. Lovetl had \$125.000 worth of stock in the building the square. He has \$70,000 insurance.
The building is probably damaged \$10,000.
SYRACUSE, N. Y. December 20.—The
hame shop of the county penitentiary burned this morning. Henry W. Austin, night watchman, perished. Loss, \$45,000; in-

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., December 20.—The farm buildings of E. C. Hawkes, at Charlemont, burned to day, with 150 sheep, fifty calves and a quantity of hay, grain, etc.

NEW YORK, December 20. -Trenor W. Park died of paralysis, December 15th, on a steamer en route to Aspinwall. His body is embalmed, and will be returned from Aspinwall on the steamer San Blas, which will arrive here about January 1st.

[Trenor W. Park was a resident on Bennington, Vt., but New York was the scene of his business operations, which consisted of speculating in stocks. He was interested in the Pacific Mail company and Panama railroad, and was on his way to Aspinwall to settle the affairs of the latter corporation, of which he was president. The franchises, etc., had been purchased by De Lesseps's canal company, and only a few days ago the final payment had been made, Park's share alone being \$2,000,008. He owned a beautiful residence and grounds in Bennington, which he recently turned into a home for aged women, and endowed it with a fund of \$4,00,000.] which will arrive here about January 1st.

died December 9, of cancer.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 20.—Randall Bell & Co., a Board of Trade commission firm, failed, this morning. They were short for a considerable amount oa corn and oats, and began selling when the break was about over, and were unable to stand the advance. Their liabilities are not stated; they are said to be large. they are said to be large.

J. M. White & Co., 81 Front street, New York, a tea firm, assigned yesterday. Lia-bilities about \$150,000; assets unknown. James McKianey, of the firm of Baker & McKinney, of New York, has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$97,000; nominal assets, \$76,000; actual assets, \$34,000.

A New Oil Strike.

TITUSVILLE, Pa, December 20.—The Reno Oil company has struck a large well on the line of Forest and Warren counties, one mile northwest of the Anchor well, which lately created such a sensation. The Reno well shows a far more than 2,000 barrel well in the first twenty-four hours.

PITTSBURG, Pa, December 20.—Oil was panicky to-day. The market opened with sales at 80c, declined to 77½c, recovered and advanced to 82½c, and again weak-ened; declined to 78%c. At times there was intense excitement. At others it was comparatively dull. There was a good deal of oil changed hands during the forenoon.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 20.— Su-perintendent of Police Doyle having noti-fied pugilists that there is a law in Illinois, preventing spavring or boxing exhibition and that it will be enforced, the Sullivan-Elliott boxing match has been declared

building freight cars, and have orders for WASHINGTON, December 20.—For the Tennessee and the Ohio valleys, cloudy weather and rain, followed in west portion by clearing weather, east to south winds, becoming variable, lower barometer and warmer weather in the eastern portion. For the Lower lake region, threatening weather and anow or rain, northwest to southeast winds, lower barometer and a slight rise in temperature.

The Pullman Palace Car Company is making extensive preparations to begin

DUBLIN, December 20 .- Michael Flynn the last of the three men arraigned for the murder of the two Huddys, at Loughmask, have been convicted and sentenced to be hard January 17.

After Flynn received his sentence he said to the judge, "I thank you sir, I am as willing to go there, (leoking upwards) as to go home. I wish you all good day."

THE NEW PARTY.

Shall it be Called?-Meeting of the National Committee To-day, Ss. Louis, December 20 -The national

committee of the greenback-labor party

meets at 3 o'clock to-day. The members held an informal talk among themselves, in which it developed that the principal questions before the committee would be the adoption of a platform and the propriety of changing the name of the party. This latter is expected to cause a lively fight in the committee. There will be four distinct propositions to rename the party, as the national, the antimonopoly, the independent, and the whig. It is probable that action will also be taken on the prohibition question. Among those present are Chairman Jesse Harper, Illinois; Gen. John B. Weaver, lowa; General B. J. Chambers, Texas; John Studebaker and Rev. G. De Lamatyr, Indians; Britton A. Hill, St. Louis; Col. S. F. Norton, Chicago; R. M. Springer, Washington; and others.

President Harper made a few introductory remarks at the informal meeting, stating that he considered the time opportune for laying the principles of the greeback-labor party before the people. Hence, he decided to call the committee together. He had issued 1,200 circulars calling the meeting, and had received 300 replies endorsing his action. the propriety of changing the name of the Fenator Edmunds Appears as Attorney for a Pacific Railroad in the

NEW YORK, December 20.—The steam hip City of Berlin, arrived off Sandy Hook this morning, having in tow the disabled steamer City of Chester, of the same line. The City of Berlin sailed from New York for Liverpool December 9, but meeting the disabled vessel, turned back and towed her

Fatal Explosion of French Cartridge Paris, December 20.-Eight women, injured by the explosion in the cartridge factory, at Mont Valerien, Monday, have died. Others of the injured women are not expected to recover.

CITY NEWS.

The Spahr road case has gone to the jury The wife of Joe Boswell, one of the court bailiffs, died this afternoon Con. Kelly has filed bond for appeal o

The governor fixes January 9 as the date of the election of a congressman to succeed the late Mr. Orth. Dr. Loring, United States commissioner

of agriculture, will lecture in this city on the evening of January 2, as at first anbefore 'Squire Feibleman against Charles H. and George Albertsmeyer, for selling liquor on Sunday and to minors.

Prof. J. H. Holman, president of the Natural Science association, will lecture this evening at the Sixth Christian church on Fletcher avenue, Subject: "Origin of A civil suit, growing out of a wagon con tract, was placed on trial, to-day, in the United States circuit court—entitled, Rob-ert Doyle, of Watseka, Ill., vs. James M. Morgan, of Greenfield, this state. About

\$500 is involved. The records show that John Decker was accidentally drowned August 21, 1875. His body was found near the old cemetery, and his widow is now living near the corner of Mississippi and Tennessee streets.

The district attorney took judgment by default this morning, again at Charles W Bruder, of New Albany, for \$529.03. The defendant was formerly first lieutemant Co. "E," 13th Indiana cavalry, and the government claimed he was overpaid the 'Squire Feibleman has fined Louis

Greiner for provoking Lambert Krumholz, and the latter for a similar offense against Greiner. The row originated over a game of "Rams" in Hoffman's saloon, and Mr. Greiner, not content with the result, has filed against Krumholz for intoxication. Other prosecutions are threatened. out to the police not to be too zealous in enforcing the Sunday liquor law prelimi-nary too and during the meeting of the legislature. If this be true, the police authorities perhaps are shaping themselves to be in position for successful opposition to the

metropolitan police bill and other adverse Persons desiring to attend the funeral of Hon. G. S. Orth, at Lafayette, on to-morrow, 21st, can leave at 8:05 a.m., and return at \$2 60, by applying at the ticket office, 136 South Illimois street. The office will be opened in the morning before the departure of trains, or tickets can be had at any time during this afternoon.

A gentleman just returned from Pitts burg, Kansas, reports that the real estate fever is far worse out there than it was while the bubble lasted in this city. Lots selling one year ago for \$400, are now subdivided, and readily command \$1,000 each; money is worth 24 per cent., and 9 per cent. is allowed in negotiating loans. Ol. Boaz is located at Pittsburg, and is reported as rapidly making money. burg, Kansas, reports that the real estate

The governor commissioned to-day the following officers, on the recommendation of Gen. Carnahan: Rufus H. Roupe, surgeon 1st Regiment Indiana Light Artillery, to rank as major; Harris P. Wetsell, paymaster 1st Regiment Indiana Light Artillery, to rank as first lieutenant; Lewis Gros, captain; Edward H. Gresham, first lieutenant; William F. Lytle, second lieutenant. Company H. 1st Regiment Indiana tenant, Company H, 1st Regiment Indiana Veteran Legion.

Up to December 15. 9,648 miles of road have been constructed in the United States this year.

J. A. Larned, receiver of the Auderson, Lebanon & St. Louis road, is in the city to-

Lebanon & St. Louis road, is in the city today. He says the twenty-one miles in operation between Anderson and Noblesville are earning something above all expenses daily. He thinks that arrangements for the extension of the line to Lebanon and perhaps beyond will be effected
next month.

Ritter & Ritter, attorneys for the unsecured creditors of the L. D. & S., have prepared additional papers in their complaint
against the trustees of the bondholders,
and maintain that their trustees should
also be responsible for the floating indebtedness. They virtually charge that efforts
are being made to avoid the payment of
the unsecured debts, amounting, in effect,
to an attempt to defraud.

A broken saile caused a freight wreck
this side of West River Summit, on the
eastern division of the L. B.& W. last night.
Three cars were twisted across the track
and one thrown into the gutter at either
side. The 11 p. m. passenger train did not
reach this city nutil 5.30 this morning. At

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The projectors of the Ft, Wayne, Lagarette & St. Louis road, two of whom are Indianapolis people, in reply to the charge that the scheme is a piece of jobbery, say that the delay in construction is due solely to the opposition of the Wabash. Cyrus Field, of the Wabash management so it is beldly alleged, bought into the Mutual Trust company after that organization had taken the bonds of the Ft. W., L. & St. L., and agreed to furnish the necessary funds, and prevented a fulfillment, of the contract. Other parties have now agreed to back the scheme, and the originators are confident that the "tow path road" will soon be a reality and a hot competitor of the Wabash.

As stated recently in The News a difference has sprung up between the bond-holders and Receiver Eads, of the Danville, Olney & Ohio River roads, culminating, yesterday, in the receiver handing in his resignation at Springfield. Indianapolis parties are creditors of this road to the tune of \$60,000. The bondholders are endeavoring to secure the appointment of ar General Manager Howard to the receivership. Attorney Fairbanks, of the I., B. & W., representing the Indianapolis creditors, is making a strong fight at Springfield, to-day, against this appointment.

General Manager Hendersen, of the I., B. & W., has gone on a ten days' trip to Florida. He is interested in the Heming system of Florida roads, and is also attending to private interests.

The earnings of the I., B. & W. for the second week in December were \$48,128 95, an increase over the same period last year of \$3,302.34.

The Union rallway executive board met oday, and decided to add additional luxuries, including carpet, etc., to the uptown office. Routine business was attended to.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH FOUR O'CLOCK,

WASHINGTON.

The Senate will Join the House in a Holiday Recess.

FORTY-SEVERTH CONGRESS.

Senate.
WASHINGTON, December 20.—An amendment to the Indian bill, as passed, directs the removal of the Crow agency to some point east of the Big Horn river in the

point east of the Big Horn river in the vicinity of Fort Custer.

Mr. Hoar said there had been statements in the public prints, that the committee had recommended a provision in the bankruptcy bill to the effect that dealing in futures should be in itself an act of bankruptcy. This, he said, is a mistake. The provision applies only to persons who are actually insolvent.

During the morning hour, Miller presented petitions for a postofice building at San Francisco.

Saunders introduced a bill (by request) for the admission of Utah as a state.

Mr. Hale reported the resolution for a holiday recess, but Conger objected to its present consideration. Hale gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

At the close on the morning hour, the senate proceded to consider the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill

The consular bill, after a brief debate, was passed, and consideration of the civil service bill resumed.

Washington, December 20.—Mr. Browne's, of Indians, motion to reconsider the vote postponing the bill permitting retired army officers to hold civil offices in Territories prevailed. The motion to post-pone was withdrawn. Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, offered an

amendment that when a retired officer accepted a territorial office his retired pay be covered into the treasury. A lively debate ensued. Mr. Reagan opposed the bill as tending to build up a monied aristocracy. The amendment was lost and the bill passed.

Mr. Bingham (Pennsylvania) reported a resolution calling upon the postmaster general for information respecting the failing Star route contractors. The House then (committee of the whole) resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

GENERAL MATTERS

Our Persian Representative.

[Washington special Cincinnati Commercial.]

Henry A. Jessup, who was nominated by the president to be charge d'affaires at Teheran, Persia, is a New Yorker by birth and education. He was for many years a missionary in Syria and other portions of the Orient. He is a gentleman of high character, and probably one of the few Americans eligible for the position who is thoroughly familiar with the language and customs of the Persian people. The appointment was entirely unsolicited. When it was discovered that American citizens in Persia had no redress in time of trouble, except through appeals to the British flag, Gen. Dawes, of Ohio, introduced a bill providing for an American representative at the Persian court. This bill became a law last sessiom. Secretary Frelinghuysen conferred with the Rev. Iræneus Prime, of the New York Observer, on the subject. Mr. Prime recommended Mr. Jessup. Our Persian Representative.

[Washington special Cincinnati News.] There is much unfavorable comment upon the appearance of a senator of the United States as attorney for the Southern Pacific road, in the case appealed from California, and being argued to-day. Senator Edmunds is the leader Senator Edmunds is the leader of his side of the senate, as he has been for years, and as there is a bill now pending before congress requiring the forfeiture of lands granted to the Pacific roads that have uot complied with their obligations under the grant, Senator Edmunds' appearance for one of the Pacific roads in a suit involving its property rights under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution is deemed by many as highly

constitution is deemed by many as highly improper, not to say scandalous.

Blaine is setting up delegations for himself in the Southern states, and is apparently the only republican who believes the party can elect next time. James Russell Lowell is being much talked of for President now. The stalwart set are for George F. Edmunds.

The committee on ways and means will sit daily next week. It is asserted that a large portion of the petitions for increase in pensions is due to claim accepts.

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Senator Logan, Tuesday, exposed the farce and fraud of maintaining schools and farms at Indian agencies.

It is expected the old property at Harper's Ferry, belonging to the United States, will be sold this week for \$25,000.

The sub-committee on elections, this morning, decided to report in favor of admitting Caine, the Mormon, as delegate from Utah.

Standing room, even, was at a premium, yesterday, in the supreme court room, when it became known that ex-Secretary Evarts, ex-Senator Conkling, and Senator Edmunds would all make arguments upon the same case.

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The Mexican service bill sgreed upon by the House pension committee, yesterday, gives \$8 a month to the soldiers of the Mexican, Black Hawk and Florida wars who served not less than thirty days, and also to widows of the same.

Mr. N. W. Fitzgerald, of this city, who was arrested here on a requisition from the governor of Kentucky, charged with forgery, had a hearing, Monday, before Judge Cartter. The case was dismissed, and Fitzgerald was discharged from custody.

The heirs of Blademore, a colonial settler, are about to prosecute a claim of great magnitude, involving 480 acres in the District of Columbia, on which are the government buildings: also property in Washington county, Pa., and a big bonanza in the Bank of England.

The Republican says: Several of the Indiana congressmen have virulent local potters.

diana congressmen have virulent local postoffice fights on their hands, which make life wearisome for them in Washing-ton. General Tom Browne has been on the point of throwing himself into the Po-

New York, December 20.—In the action of the government against three packages of distilled spirits which had been originally preperly stamped, but afterward, when part had been drawn off and water added to the packages, were seized by the government, as not of the proof indicated by the stamp, Judge Brown to-day held that "The mere addition of water is not a fraud. The suggestion that the stamp must correspond with the proof of the spirits as a means of identification is argumentative only, and is not warran.

Mrs. Wackerle still Fighting.
St. LOUIS, December 20.—Mrs. Walburga Wackerle, whose recent suit in the United States circuit court against the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York stracted considerable attention throughout the country, yesterday commenced a \$10,000 damage suit against the Ætns Life Insurance company and J. C. Webster agent of the company. She alleges that the insurance company, for the purpose of defrading her out of money due on her husband's policy, conspired with certain persons to induce another man to personate her husband. The case promises some interesting developements.

Punishing Hightoned Swindlers.
PARIS, December 20.—Bontoux, president, and Feder, manager of the collapsed Union Generale, have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 france each.

HORSES AND VEHICLES. FOR SALE OR TRADE-A Rice cutter, at ue z

WARTED-Want a horse for his feed for light delivery; % South Delaware street to of FOR SALE—Two cheap log wagons at Thompson's sale stable, opposite state house.

Assars adores B. R. Fietcher, room 10, Fietcher & Share's block.

12. k Sale-New and second-hand carriages, buggles, phaetons, kelloggs, wagons, etc., chesp. Repairing a specialty done on short notice and reasonable prices. Schwelkle & Franze, for and 425 East Washington street, 1. 7.

13. DOBRING & GARRARD, carriage builders, 32. L East Georgis street, ofter several second-hand carriages, phaetons, buggles and kelloggs, all in good condition, at very low prices. We have some fine new vehicles made in our very best style with utmost care, that can be bouged very close. Pony carts built to suit the size of your pony.

Messachusetts ave. us s

FOUND—That McOuat & Walker, 61 and 63 W.

Washington street, have a large stock of second hand base burr ers they wish to sell cheap to make room for new g.ods.

POUND—A splerdid stock of gold spectacles and eye glasses, some extra weight, engraved. moderate prices Thomas H Clapp. optician, 93 North Pennsylvania st., Denison house block.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL-Hanging lamps, at Mickle's, PERSONAL-Jack wants to see his many friends and the public at 182 West Washington street. ton street.

DERSON AL—Smoke Seal of Indiana, the best 5-center; Sumatra wrapper, Wholesale at A. Steflen's, 224 E. Washington st.

DERSON AL—The bandsomest and most useful article for a Christmas present is to be had at Herman Martens, 40 South Meridian st. us z

FOR SALE OR RENT-5-acre garden farm FOR SALE—Set of blacksmith tools, 378 Virginia ave. uhs!

L OST-Money, by not buying holiday jewelr, of S. D. Crane, 90 E. Wash, st. ut z OST-December 19, lady's small hand-satchel, containing papers, valuable to the owner only. Return to 169 N. Hilmois street and get rereward.

OST—A pocket book, between Washington and Ohio through the Circle park on Meridian street or on the street car. Return to 103 North Meridian street.

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EACH pocket knife put into a neat box without extra charge, at Vajen & New's. un un un OAL, coke and wood yard, cor. I. C. & L. B. B. and 7th st. W. J. Eenner. Telephone. ue s FOB wood, kindling, coal and coke, try Centra! Wood Yard, 182 East Market st. Telephone. 1 s A LARGE LOT of this year's patterns in wall paper for sale cheau, to make room for spring steck, at Herman Martens's, 40 South Meridian st

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an election of three trustees for Indianapolis iodge No. 465, I. O. O. F., for the following year, 1883, held Fridsy night, December 29 1832.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS—Alpha Council, No. 1, O. C. F., will hold an election for efficers and three trustees, at the regular meeting December 30, 1852.

Ta Of H.—Shilo lodge, No. 8, S. of H. There, will be an election of five trustees trusday, January 2, 1884 at the hall in Griffith block, over 34 West Washington at.

Free Fisher, Sec. FRED FISHER, Sec.

three trustees for suing year. uv o tu th.s!

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

quarter lower for common and medium.

Prime shipping steers 1,300 to 1,500... \$5 00.65 50 steers, 1,100 to 1,200... 4 23.65 78 steers, 90 to 1,000... 3 50.04 00

Prime butcher cows and heifers.... 4 00.94 25 Fair to go od stock steers... 8 25.02 75 Common and medium 2 25.03 00 Milen cows... 25 00.065 00 Hogs-Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments none. Market opened active at 5 to 100 higher than yesterday's closing prices, but was of short duration: few loads changing hands at the advance, when the market became slow at yesterday's prices.

Wheat is dull and in slight demand. Corn is more quiet: sound ear is held at 44:; new mixed at 50c. Oats are a shade weaker and steady. The grain market rules quiet. Flour weak and declining.

Smoked mea's and lard are weak.

Jobbing prices—d. c. hams, 14c a. c. shoulders,
12c; beaks, 12c. Lard in tierces, 12½c; half
barrels, 18½c; prime steam, in car-load lots, 11½c
all 12c.

scarce and higher; prime \$6.30 bid; No. 2, \$6.05. Dressed hogs, 7@7/50.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Flour, receipts, 45, 000 barrels; sales, 14 000 barrels; quiet and unchanged. Wheat, Receipts, 44,500 bushels; less active about steady; prices without decided change. No. 1 white. \$1.07: sales, 8,000 bu; No. 2 red December, \$1 03%; 64 0.0 bushels January, \$1 09%; 80,000 bushels February, \$1.11%; 24,000 bushels March, \$1.13%; 91 13%; 24,000 bushels March, \$1.13%; 91 13%; 24,000 bushels; cash and vear dull but rather easier; others a shade better; mixed western, spot, \$65 973; tutures, \$2%; 973c; sales, 570,000 bushels. Oats, receipts 12,770 bushels; a shade better but quiet; western, 43@52c; sales, 90,000 bushels. Beef quiet. Pork, steady: ne x mess, \$18 50@19. Lard, dull and a shade lower steam ren dered, 10.80. Butter, firmly he d and in fair inquiry; western, 17@42c; Eigin creamery 18@44c. Uheess, firm at 4@18%c. Sugar, firm. Molasses, quiet. Petroleum. dul'. Elfos, firm Coffee, quiet at 51% @52c. Bosin, steady at \$1.75@1.80. Tallow firm at 40.00 western eggs, firm at 29%c. 30c.

BAITHORE December 20.—Flour, quiet and steady. Wheat, western, opened a shade better but closing dull and easy; No. 2 winter white spot, and December \$1.66\\ \phi_1.06\\ \phi_2.106\\ \phi_3.107\\ \phi_1.67\\ \p

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THE DAILY NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1882,

business. Some time ago an effort was made to resurrect the Chicago Herald, a two-cent paper that had passed through various stages of failure. The News says that a recent suit has developed the fact that it has sunk \$38,000 in four months, or at the rate of \$114,000 a year, in addition to its receipts.

THE house weakened in its wisdom concerning no adjournment and the senate will doubtiess play "Barkis." From Friday until Wednesday week is not so long a vacation as usual, but it is too long in our notion. It has always seemed to us nonsense for congress to meet on the first of December and then after sitting two or three weeks break in a two or three weeks ion. It would be better not to meet until after the New Year, but as the constitution would have to be amended to plish this, the remedy is to break up cation system and merely adjourn two or three days over Christmas and New

IF members of congress come home during their heliday vacation, and will use a few days in making inquiry among their constituents, they will learn, if they do not already know it, that there is no poputhe tax on tobacco or spirits. On the con-trary, they will learn that there is a very desire that these articles should be taxed as they now are, and that the reduc-tion in taxation should be made chiefly by

amending the tariff in matters of necessity, such as sugar, rice and iron and wool products. They will learn, furthermore, that there is a purpose to have civil service reform which will be satisfied with nothing short of consummation. Fine words and promises have had their day. Action is

SURELY Dorsey has indulged in the darklantern business long enough. He has violated the secrets of a private corresondence with a dead man to show, what? The New York Herald, which prints several columns of letters which Garfield wrote to him, says they show that Dorsey was on very intimate and confidential terms with him. Grant it, what then? It merely shows that Garfield held as a friend a man who had swindled the government. When he found it out, true to his trust as the government's head, he ordered the prosecution of its swindlers, whether that would eatch his friend or not. There is not s thing in any of Garfield's letters which should not see the light of day. They show that he was keenly alive to his interest in the canvass, and was making ruggestions and answering questions as to

plans for the campaign. They show that, and they show nothing more. Dorsey's purpose is evidently to manufacture an opinion which shall operate on the jury to set him free. The opinion that he-Dorsey-was very mear the throne and hence the less said the better. But all that this ought to profit him is the scora of men for violating the privacy of a personal corespondence. Garfield either as a man, in which capacity he wrote these letters, or a? president, has nothing to do with the question whether or not Mr. Dorsey swindled the government.

THE New York Times is moved to remark that the longer the demand for an equitable readjustment of the tariff is resisted, the more likely is that demand to gather force and increase as it grows, and it observes:

Public opinion on this subject is matur ing with a rapidity which startles even those who have been laboring for half a generation to convince the people that the cardinal principle of our tariff system is one of legalized robbery.

We had in mind much the same conviction the other day when deprecating just nowany effort to start a free trade party, we remarked: "The is beginning to know that there is no protective tariff which increases the price of the thing he has to sell -his labor, and he is asking himself why should not the rich manufacturer be compelled to sell his goods in the open market also? Thus the educational process goes on, and the pressure continues. Let things work. They are doing beautifully." That is our conviction still. We do not recall any question upon which there has been such rapid and widespread enlightenment, and that, too, without it ever being brought formally into issue. Two years ago the protectionists routed their opponents, horse, foot and draggoons. It was looked upon almost in the light of treason to say a word against the holy tariff. In the recent campaign it was only brought up here and there by individual motion on the one side or the other, and between the two campaigns there had been only desu'tory discussion. But evidently the workingman had been thinking and feeling too. He had felt the pressure of the tariff, and it has made him think, and now we are fain to believe that it is impossible to stop the reform; and we have a notion that t is a reform which is going to go much farther than they who make concessions imagine. A little of it will prove good, and much of it will prove better.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is estimated that there are 35,000 people in New York city and Brooklyn whose business requires them to turn night into day. A partial list is: Newspaper writers and printers, telegraphers, apothecaries, policemen and private watchmen, streetcar employes, wholesale butchers, bakers, engineers and firemen of steam supply companies, ferry hands, waiters and bartenders in all night restaurants and saloons, fruit, oyster and clam venders, the street-cleaning force and the workmen who lay sewers, gas mains, etc. On the other hand New York is the noisest city in the world and the night workers generally have to live tar out of the city to get

One of the needs of the time is a cotton picking machine. The total cotton crop is picked by hand at a cost of \$50,000,000. Nothing has yet been invented to do the work, but a New Hampshire Yankee now iving in South Carolina, thinks he has got omething which may be improved so as o do the work of 15 or 20 men in this way. Boston is pleased to acknowledge that in the dancing scene in "The Honeymoon" Mrs. Langtry is as fair a vision of lovliness and as perfect a realization of the poetry

f motion as could be wished for. The comet is still to be seen any clear norning soon after midnight, a little southeast of the constellation of Orion, and it is still quite bright.

An annual clearance sale of the novels, Sunday and day school books, and all that, wo copies of each of which are sent to the congressional library under the copy right law, the Cincinnati Gazette thinks, would be a good tong. It would, indeed. Such are trash, which demand no proper place in such a library. Their room is worth far more than their company,

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch soberly prooses that the bill to reform the civil serrice contain a provision that it shall not take effect until three months after the 4th of March, 1885. On the principle of making a thing worse before it is better, there might be something in this.

What under the blue vault Dorsey thinks he can gain by publishing columns of Garfield's letters to him, is more than we can

"L'ttle hope from the Edison light" is the title of an article in the New York Sun, which says it is not yet developed so as to be of any practical avail, and nothing has been done to show that it can be cheapened. and there are besides grave mechanical difficulties to be surmounted. These relate to the maintenance of the current and to the continuity and uniformity of the electrical supply, and there are hints that they have not been overcome.

The enforcement of the new penal code in New York has had the intended effectto disgust everybody, and under cover of this they who would make money out of Sunday work are delighted. Upon this whole subject the New York Tribune has some well chosen words, which we com-

some well chosen words, which we commend especially to the workingmen:

If some manufacturers and trademen use the seventh day the rest must use it or go under. Unless we are prepared to surrender to greed the poor man's rest and the pious man's devoiton—believing that neither is of any public value—wise statutes ought to accure the stopage of all unnecessary work on Sunday; but the definition of necessary work on Sunday; but the definition of the words "necessity and mercy," Furthermors, public womhip is of such some quiet hours in each seventh day; and the domain of public muses went day; and the domain of public muses went and the large enough without using Sunday, though no one ought to be denied the privilege of latel

lectual study or diversion. In fine, secure the general rest; protect the quiet of church hours; shut the theaters; open the libraries.

The Pittsburg Dispatch defines civil ser vice reform to mean the application of ordinary business rules to the conduct of the various departments of the civil service, and it doesn't see why statesmen can't get their minds down from exalted heights of theorizing to this plain and simple method. It is plain enough why they can't. They don't want to. Forced by public opinion to undertake that reform they are trying desperately to do some thing which will concede the form but save the substance. By hook or crook they want a loop hole through which to pull

The horse shoe emblem has invaded Christmas decorations and Christmas greens are now made up in that shape.

Abolish the tariff abomination and the American farmer will be a nabob instead of a drudge. His lands are more fertile than any on earth and his products are in demand throughout the civilized word. Give him the world for a market to buy, sell or exchange in, so that he can sell in the dearest and buy in the cheapest markets, and he will then cheerfully consent to the whisky and tobacco tax being doubled instead of reduced.—[Kansas City Star.

The trouble to be remedied is not that the president appoints unfit men. As a rule every president aims to appoint fit men; but the trouble is that this aim is subordinated to his treatment of the offices as pat rousge to be used by the appointees, as well as by himself, as a means of bribing party support.—[Chicago Times.

The opportunity of getting at least an appreciable installment of tariff reform should not be thrown away, however open to criticism the result of the combined abors of the two committees may be. The reduction of our tariff system to its sim-plest elements is a work which will not be accomplished in one year, nor perhaps in ten.—[New York Times.

To imagine that the republican party will not take the field in 1884, after its re-verses of 1882, as it did in 1876, after those of 1874, is to very much misapprehend the material of which it is chiefly composed. There is not a little of the fabled strength of Aniscus in its case, and it may be most feared when it has most recently risen from a fall.—[Philadelphia American. The legislative suppression of the liquor traffic has now become the greatest social problem of the age.—[Sir Wilfred Lawson.

> OBITUARY. Henry James, sr.

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[Mr. Henry James, sr., metaphysician and philosopher, is described as a man bright-looking in spite of his many years, short in stature, erect is form, with keen grey eyes, and modest yet distinguished bearing. His father, an Irshman by birth, a Presbyterian and merchant at Albany, was successful in business and left a great deal of money to his son, who was gratuated at Union college in 1881. The death of Mr. James has extinguished a strong, pure light in the world of letters and philosophy. Among his intimate friends were the great Emerson, Longfellow, Bryant. George Ripley, Horace Greeley, Park Godwin and Dr. Holmes and he was beloved by them all. He had a strong intellect, great learning and was a most polished writer of the English language. His principal works are "substance and shadow," "Society, the Redeemed Born of Man," and "Christianity the Logic of Creation." He ais; many years ago carried on a metaphysical discussion with Sir William Hamilton in a series of letters published in the New York Tribune. Mr. James was the father of Prot. William James, of Harvard college; of Henry James, ir, the well known essayist and novelist, and of W. Robertson James, of Milwaukee. Henry James, jr., has resided in Europe for several years past. He is now on his way home, having sailed from Southampton on the 12th inst. but will probably not reach Boston before Thursday of this week.]

Judge Hop Price. Judge J. Hop Price, police magistrate of Louisville, died yesterday, aged fifty three years, of organic heart disease, after an illness of three days.

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[Judge Price was one of the best known residents of Kentucky. He was born in Lexington, reared in Bowling Green, but in early life moved to Louisville. He practiced law with Robert J. Baird, until his election as police judge of Louisville in 1870, since which time he has eccupied that position, with the exception of one term. His administration of the duties of that office, of course, brought him into contact with the lower classes of society, and to the poor he was a true friend. He was a widower.]

Dr. Henry D Denison, of Syracuse, New York, died of pneumonia, yesterday, aged sixty. For twenty years he was a member of the firm of Denison, Belden & Co. He was a famous member of the late canal He leaves \$1,000,000

ring. He leaves \$1,000,000.

Dennis Donovan died at Natick, Mass. of erysipelas of the brain. Donovan covered fifty miles in six hours and eighteen minutes, a record never beaten.

Isaac Hedges, late president of the Mississippi Valley Cane Growers' association, and for mnny years closely and prominently identified with the sorghum interests of the west, died at St. Louis, after a brief illness, at quite an advanced age.

A Paris dispatch says: "Victor Florence Pollett, an eminent designer and engraver, is dead."

Navy Discipline. [Washington special New York World,]

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Navy discipline was amusingly illustrated yesterday by the witness Wilson, who is before the Jeannette board. Wilson had received the stereotyped order to proceed from Siberia to St. Petersburg, thence to Liverpool, New York and Washington, and upon his arrival here to report immediately to the secretary of the navy. He reached here yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, and after getting his bearings set out for Secretary Chandler's residence. At 5:30 o'clock he deposited his traps on the secretary's front stoop and attacked the door bell. The servant looked with gaping wonder at the odd dress and knock-about luggage of this weather-beaten caller and said, in response to his inquiry for the secretary, that he had not yet arises. That made no difference to Wilson. He was upon official business and must see the secreofficial business and must see the secre-tary. The servant suggested the depart-ment and business hours, but Wilson would not hear of it. So the secretary was called and presently came trudging down stairs

rubbing his eyes.
"What can I do for you?" he asked Wilson, who whipped out his orders and re-

"I've come according to orders, Mr. Secretary, to report to you immediately."

The secretary couldn't chide the old sallor, who was evidently honestly trying to do his full duty, but he informed him that the matter would probably keep until office hours, and graciously giving him leave until later in the day, the secretary returned to his rest.

Foreign News.

The Austro-German alliance meets with the unmixed approval of the entire German press. The Germania says the prolongation of the treaty will effectually bar the Pan Slaviet intrigues, Russia's expansive aspirations and French plans for resume. sive aspirations and French plans for revenge. The Kreuz Zeitung says that, as all kinds of aymptoms and rumors were reported from Russia, of a tendency opposed to the amicable sentiments of the Czar and De Giers, it was deemed expedient to throw out a reminder that the present policy of Germany had sufficiently provided for all emergencies. Herbert Bismarck has returned to Berlin from Vienns, where he had gone with dispatches connected with the Austro-German alliance. Austria and Germany have arrived at an understanding in regard

have arrived at an understanding in regard to measures to be taken in view of the nave arrived at an understanding in regard to measures to be taken in view of the Russian military preparation.

Baron Alexander Paul Rammingen, on tial at Innabruck, has been convicted of charges of swindling brought against him, and sentenced to seven years imprison-ment, with deprivation of his title of nobility.

The Kind of a Man.

Dr. W. D. H. Hunter, of the Lawrencourg Register, is a candidate for the office of director of the state prison south. Dr. Hunter is the kind of man the democrats should choose for office. He is the kind of man the people want. He possesses the

Shameful Show. [Washington special.] An order has been issued by the super-intendent of the free delivery system of the post-effice department forbidding the wearing of overcoats by letter-carriers be-cause it conceals their uniform.

The Fatal Tunnel. It seems that there is no great engineering enterprise undertaken without its corresponding bill of morality. In the construction of the St. Gothard railway tunnel, in Switzerland, 319 workmen were hilled and 887 injured. Looking for Science.

The Child-Face.

When all my life is out of tune, And sorrow spreads her cheerless night, And sorrow spreads her cheerless night, It breaks forth like a gracious moon, And glids my gloomy clouds with light.

On the dull labors of the day

Grandmother Wineinger, the oldest in-habitant of Jackson county, died Monday, in Owen township at the ripe old age of ninety-eight years. Was it a vision gave it birth.
Or some chance memory that I keep?
Is it a habitant of earth,
Or but a dream-child born of sleep? James Monroe, brakeman on the J., M. t.I., while attempting to make a coupling t Shelbyville last evening had his right

I can not paint its form in words: Its wondrous grace I can not sing.

No more than can the April birds

Lay bare the mystery of spring.

The second district convention of the Young Men's Christian association, of the Sixth district, will meet at Laporte next Saturday and Sunday. Jonathan Bass, a laborer living in Marion, was so badly injured, while felling a tree, that his leg had to be amputated. His condition is critical.

A large fire occurred in Amboy, Miami county, Monday. The large binding fac-tory and saw-mill of R. Holton were totally destroyed. Loss, \$3,500; no insurance. George Parker, a merchant of Little York, started for Louisville Monday even-ing, and when bout six miles from home was taken with a congestive chill, and died n her western frontier

Elk hart ice dealers have begun packing. The ice is eight inches thick, and of good

William Furguson lost an eye by a piece of flying glass at the Jeffersonville glass works the other day.

The residence of Frank Armand, of Canasan, Jefferson county, was burned Monday. Loss, \$1,000; insured for \$250.

Lyman Atkins has been commissi postmaster at Kout, and John A. Vananda at Waller.

A large farm house, belonging to B. F. Ransom, three miles northwest of Moore's Hill, was burned last evening. Most o the contents were saved. Loss, \$1,200; insured for \$450. Monday night a man named Sharp fatally

stabled John Stout, at Somerset, Wabash county, while going from a temperance meeting. The quarrel began from a playful stroke of a buggy whip. Philip Kline, a miner at the Houcke shaft, a mile south of Brazil, was killed instantly Monday evening by the prema-ture discharge of a blast. His head and face were mangled in a fearful manner. Special mail service is to be discontinued from Kinece to Collamer, Packerton to Claypool, Sidney to South Whitney, Oakington to Plymouth, and Burket to Palestine. J. W. Nixon has been commissioned

postmaster at Como, Jay county. A large one-story dwelling house, sit uated near the fair grounds, at Browns town, and owned and occupied by William Schweiss, burned yesterday, together with a portion of the household goods. Loss about \$800; no insurance.

Oscar Goodwin has been brought back to Logansport from Michigan City to testify in the case of the Logansport National bank vs. Goodwin's bondsmen concerning the bond which was destroyed by Goodwin. No one seems positive as to its contents or Representative Matson has prepared

bill to incresse from \$8 to \$50 a month the pension of Simon Harris, of Putnam county. Harris is 105 years old, was a private in the war of 1812, in the North Carolina volunteers, and is the oldest man now on the pension rolls.

Two men named Lee Vandail and Nelson Feider, residents of Jefferson township, Miami county have been arrested for is-suing forged paper. They signed the name of the Cass county lumber company and have victimized a merchant in Mexico out of considerable money and goods. A jewelry store at Huntsville, Randolph county, was robbed the other night of \$400 worth of plunder, which the thieves brought to Riebmond and hawked about

The large flax mill of Thompson, Boyd & Willoughby, at Liberty, was burned yesterday, together with the machinery and a large amount of material in process of manufacture. It is thought by those in the mill that the fire was caused by a hot journal box. Loss about \$8,000. Insured for \$4,000.

the suburbs. The police heard of it, but too late to effect any arrests. A reward of \$50 is offered for the capture of the

Miss Bet Offy, of Marion, shot and seriously wounded a man by the name of Johnson Worbe, Monday evening. After shooting him she struck him over the head with a club. They both used the same well of water, and fell out over the pump freezing up. Both had the reputation of being quiet persons.

Dick T. Morgan, of the law firm of Buff, Pierce & Morgan, of Terre Haute, with his brother-in-law, Evan W. Heath, of Marion, has purchased the material of the Terre lished by John O. Hardesty. They will continue the publication of the paper, and the latter will visit Washington, it is said, with official aspirations.

Near Cornettsville, Daviess county, on Monday John Mackey attempted to leave his wife and take a two-year-old daughter. Mrs. Mackey made a desperate effort to keep the little girl, when her husband knocked her down and beat her unmerci-fully. He drew a revolver to put a finish-ing touch on the job, when a colored man ing touch on the job, when a colored man interfered and prevented a tragedy. Mackey fied with the little girl to Wash-ington, and was arrested and is now in

Trade and Labor.

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The North Chicago rolling mills at South Chicago, one of the largest in the country, which has been partially closed for some time, has shut up all departments. The reason given is inability to get coke for use in the furnaces.

The Slate Exchange of Lehigh and Northampton counties, (Pa.) has fixed the price of ribbon slate at twenty-five cents per square to wholesale dealers, but not to roofers. This will be the price for the mext six months. Prices of other slates are unchanged. are unchanged.
Seventeen union glass blowers have been arrested at Baltimore, charged with conspiracy to prevent imported and non-union blowers from working.

[Detroit special.]

James McMillan, the well known Detroit millionaire, has through James F. Joy purchased the Shakespearean library of Hon. E. H. Thompson, of Flint, Michigan, and will present it to the Michigan university. The is said to be the completent and will present it to the Michigan university. This is said to be the completest and largest private Shakespearean collection in the world. Mr. Thompson has spent many years in Europe as a labor of love in collecting the works, and his library has for years been the Mecca of many a literary pilorim away formers the control of the same control to the control of the same control to the control of the same control to the control of the con literary pilgrim even from across the sea. The price which Mr. McMillan gave for this rare treasure has not been made public.

Sherman Coming Down. Washington special Louisville Courier-Journal,
Sherman is putting himself in a good
position as presidential candidate in 1884.
He is not near such a protectionist as he
was a short time back. Some of his protection republican friends are astonished
at his votes in the finance committee in
favor of the reduction of a high tariff on
the necessaries of life. He votes with the
democratic members of the committee often
against his republican colleagues. Sherman has felt the public pulse on the question of tariff reform, and is smart emough
to see the popular side.

A Clerical Error Doesn't Count, At a temperance meeting here to-day Mrs. J. Ellen Foster announced the receipt of a letter from the auditor of the state of lows, in which that official declared that

lows, in which that official declared that the forthcoming ruling of the state supreme court will in all probability be that the clerical error made in the senate in adopt-ing the constitutional amdadment prohib-iting the liquor traffic does not vitiate the amendment, and that the provision will be pronouncing legal and binding.

A valuable cow belonging to the Hon. Harrison Bailey, of Kentucky, broke into a cornfield and gorged herself so that she was about to die. A surgeon made an in-cision in her side, and took out over six onshels of corn, cornstalks, and grass. The opening healed up, and the cow is doing as well as ever, Toronto's Fiftieth Birthday.

The citizens of Toronto, Canada, are al-ready making preparations for the cale-bration of that city's semi-centennial, in 1884. Four days are to be given up to the Out of Politics. Seven Blaine clubs were organized in Pennsylvania last week, and yet Mr. Blaine says he is out of politics.

The Cotton Yield. The year's cotton product of this country is estimated at 6,700,000 bales.

People begin to wonder how that pile of coal got away so fast.

I know not when I saw the face; I wist not how or whence it came; Whate'er the time, whate'er the place. It haunts and follows me the same.

I feel that Face will never go
As long as I draw living breath;
'Twill be my guarding star below,
And then 'twill beacon me in death. Perchance when I have crossed the stream,

SCRAPS. The president's son is in the class of '85 Russia is building eight military rail ways

be incorporated as a city. Otis Locke has been appointed postmas-ter at Tiffin, Ohio. He is a brother of "Nasby." Beecher's church in Brooklyn has a membership of 2,540, and the pew rents

The mood of the English people is said

aggregate \$38,000.

That ancient town, York, Pa', is about to

o be changeable enough to give a new ad-ministration every six years. "Why is a young man like a kernel of corn?" asked a young lady. "Because," said another, "he turns white where he pops.—[Boston Saturday Evening Gazette. Charles Derby, a recent arrival from San Francisco, has developed into a leper at the almshouse in Salem, Mass. He was botanist to Queen Emma at Honolulu for

Turgenieff, the Russian novelist, is slowly regaining health and strength at his home, near Paris, and hopes to be able to visit Moscow, this winter, in fulfilment of a long cherished desire.

None of the rich men of America keep a tarber in the house, but prefer to go to a shop and wait balf an hour while a man with a bald spot is having six hairs trained over it.—[Detroit Free Press.

Christopher Fennelly of Boston wrote; I am about to appear in front of my Maser." But he was mistaken, for the twentytwo knife wounds which he proceeded to inflict upon himself failed to kill. Rev. Dr. Morgan Callaway, who assumes the duties of president of Paine college, for colored students. at Augusta, Ga., was a

prominent officer in the rebel army, and since the close of the war has risen to high rank as a preacher and educator. Colonel Mackenzie, the youngest colonel in the regular army, who was recently made brigadier-general, has four brothers, all of whom fought valiantly in the war. His two sisters, not less devoted to the cause, married commanders in the navy. Joe Howard, who knows a thing or two about the New York papers, "understands" that the Herald clears \$850,000 this year, that the Sun has paid 10 per cent, each mowth on its capital of \$350,000, and that the Times nets \$200,000. Others, he says, have done well, and some others haven't. A fashion writer says: "Queen Victoria still wears the same fashion of hoopskirt

that was in vogue twenty years ago." It suits her, and she has a right to wear it. She is a queen and rich, and can aford to wear any old thing that pleases her. Only the poor and weak minded are slaves to The firemen detailed for duty on the stage of a San Francisco theatre had not been told that a conflagration was one of the scenes of a new play. When he saw the flash of the flame he concluded that the house was on fire. Seizing an axe, he chepped down a big piece of the scenery before he could be stopped.

A farmer of Gridley, Cal, hunts geese with a cow. It is stated that he has trained the animal to walk out to where a flock of geese have settled down on the grain, browsing all the way along, he walking alongside on the off-ide from the geese,

Judge Phelps, the new criminal magistrate of Baltimore, has already acquired the nickname of "Judge Terror." He holds court day and night, and imposes the heaviest sentences which the law allows. For selling liquor on Sunday a luckless restaurant keeper last week had his license revoked, was fixed \$50 and costs, and was sent to jail for ten days. The Cartersville (Ga) American tells of an Irish setter, belonging to Mr. C. W. Sproul, that recently "set" a covey of part-ridges near the track of the Cherokee rail-

road—the dog being on the track. A train was coming, and some negroes who were working near by tried to get the dog from the track, but without avail. He stuck by his "point" until the engine struck him, Miss Annie Fant, a pretty Washington brunette of sixteen, disappeared from home five days ago and could not be found in that city A detective discovered her at a New York hotel, where she was living as the wife of a middle-aged stranger. She confessed her error and returned home. Her only acquaintance with her seducer was a correspondence originating from a request in a "fireside family journal."

request in a "fireside family journal." One of Boston's celebrities is dead in the person of George Washington. Simmons, proprietor of the Oak Hall Clothing Store, one of the very first of the establishments of the kind to gain a widespread reputation by persistent advertising. He began business when seventeen and lived to be nearly

aeventy. Hegained fortune and fame, and set the example of keeping his house be-fore the public to imitators in every city of the union. A saddle stolen by a negro from Jeff A saddle stolen by a negro from Jefi Davis while he was a prisoner in I win county, Georgia, at the time of the war, was recently recovered and presented to the Fort Valley, Ga., library. Hearing of this, Mr. Davis has requested a friend to procure the saddle for him if a possible, eshe highly prized it for the associations connected with it. It was given to him many years before the war in Texas, and he had ridden it on many memorable occasions during the civil war.

during the civil war. Lord Randolph Churchill is thirty-three years old; he parts his hair in the middle and wears a curled mustache; he has been eight years in parliament; he is made prominent before the public by the newsprominent before the public by the newspapers; by many he is regarded as the successor to Beaconsfield, and the London World goes so far as to say that if matters go on at the present rate he will be the only possible prime minister in the ranks of the conservative party.

of the conservative party.

The Rt. Hon. James Lowther, member of her Majesty's Privy Council. one day not long ago saw some American tourists trying to get into the house of commons, entrance to which was denied them. Pitying them in their disappointment, he volunteered his services as escort, and showed them about through various halls, rooms, and galleries. They remained ignorant of his identity, and on taking their leave thanked him for his services, and pressed a shilling into his astonished hand.

The wife of the late Chief-Justice Hardin of Kentucky, has been found living on the on the fourth flour of a tumble-down rookery at Louisville in absolute want. Her only companion is her seven-year-old daughter, the rest of her family of five children being scattered through the world the whereabouts of two of the children being unknown to the mother. Mrs. Harding unknown to the mother. ing unknown to the mother. Mrs. Hardin lives in one room, and when found the other day was without fire or food. The poor woman has been struggling for years to keep herself and little child from starying to death, and has barely succeeded,

(Washington special.)
Sergeant-at-arms Bright, of the senate, has received a bill from the Atlanta undertaker who buried Senator Ben Hill, for \$3,100—\$800 for the casket, the reat for attendance, &c. Bright threw the bill out. He says he doesn't propose to pay such bills as were presented to the Garfield beard.

Won't Pay Exorbitant Bills.

A merchant saved about a dollar, at Quincy, Ill., by using cancelled postage stamps, and has already paid a lawyer \$100 for defending him, without, as yet, being sure of escaping imprisonment.

aniel Ratcliffe's Death Recalling H

Intercepted Telegrams. [Washington special Chicago News.]
The death of Daniel Ratcliffe, at Baltiore, recalls the fact that he was the last survivor of the trio of citizens who planned and carried out the capture of Harper's Ferry by the confederate government Mr. A. B. Talcott, who was in charge of the Washington telegraph office at the outbreak of the rebellion, was a very loyaman. Early in April, 1861, he took off dispatch sent by Ratcliffe to Richmond authorities. The dispatch said: "I recom thorities. The dispatch said: "I recommend that you go shead at once with troops and take possession of Harper's Ferry in the name of the state of Virginia. It is important that you act at once." Mr. Talcott took a copy of this dispatch to Gideon Welles, the secretary of the navy. He showed it to Simon Cameron, and it was afterwards carried to Mr. Lincoln. Neither Cameron or Welles thought the Richmond authorities would dare to go shead, and so took no action. The night of April 18, Mr. Talcott took off another dispatch from Ratcliff to the Richmond people. It said: "Your wife and family have arrived. Everything looks favorable." Mr. Talcott took "Your wife and family have arrived. Everything looks favorable." Mr. Talcott took this dispatch to Mr. Welles. He read it over and over, and then he said: "Mr. Talcott, I know you are a very, zealous n'sn, but I think you are exceeding your duty in bringing me these dispatches. It is a greve impropriety." "This is a cipher dispatch," Talcott exclaimed. "It means that the Bichmond troops have finally arrived at Harper's Ferry, and that everything is favorable to the capture of the government property there." At this Mr. Welles awoke. He consulted with Simon Cameron. The latter telegraped to a Massachusetts regiment, then on its way to Washington, to stop at Baltimore and go to Harper's Ferry. The riot in Baltimore upon the night of April 19 to put a stop to the advance of the Massachusetts regiment. That vance of the Massachusetts regiment. That night Mr. Talcott cut off the connection between Baltimore and Richmond, and it was never established again until after the was never established again until after the war. The next news that came from Harper's Ferry was of its capture after the federal officer in charge had partially destroyed the property in his charge before retreating to Chambersburg. If the first information had been promptly acted upon

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Harper's Ferry could have been easily held by the federal authorities.

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give my testimony.
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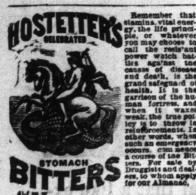
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RHEUMATISM, from William Brown. The State Dairyman's association will meet in this city January 9. The Century Magazine, for January, has cen received by Catheart, Cleland & Co. HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, The satignee of John Rauch has been ordered to continue the retail department of the establishment. QUINSY, SWELLINGS

The state auditor is preparing a list of college fund borrowers in arrears on loans, and prosecutions will follow. Jacob Decker, of Burlington, Iowa, wants information of John Decker, whom he fears was drowned in White river one year

The State Poultry association's annual exhibition will begin at Masonic hall Junuary 3, and on the 5th day the annual meeting will be held.

The wholesale butchers will make a Christmas display of meats in the east market this evening and to morrow, which will be open to the public. J. R. Woodburn, of Mexico, has arrived, here and attended the marrisge of his son, Harry L. Woodburn to Miss Genevieve Morris, which occurred this afternoon. The jury in the case of Samuel Royster vs. the Indianapolis and Brownsburg Plank Boad company, has returned for plaintiff, who claimed \$1,000 damages from constant.

Judge Walker has overruled a motion for a new trial, and has confirmed the city's title to Highland street, which was imperilled in the suit brought by Kingsbury et al.

John A. Hunt has brought action for breach of contract sgainst Wm. H. Watts and A. Valtner, claiming \$10,000 damages. He alleges violation of the terms for lease, in which defendants were to pay certain rentals and furnish him power for his soap

It ought not to be necessary for the chief of police to proclaim that gambling and street-walking are offenses.

An Important Decision. The United States supreme court on Monday last affirmed the decision of Judge Gresham in the case of Wahl vs. Hine, holding the driven well patent of A. W. Green valid. Probably 20,000 people in this state will be affected by this decision. Don't Mention it. Gentlemen.

The Michigan excursionists last night, at

"Whereas, Our party of lumber and furni-ture manufacturers of Western Michigan has been, this day, most hospitably entertained by the Board of Trade, lumber men and other citithe Board of Trade, lumber men and other citizens of Indianapolis therefore,

"Besolved. That we take this early opportunity to return to V. T. Malott and J.. A. Closser, and through them to all other ditizens of the city who so kindly contributed to our entertainment, our hearty and most sincere thanks for their generous hospitality and many courtesier extended to us on this occasion.

A. Bussell, Chairman,

W. B. WESTON, Secretary,

CHARLES R. BLIGH,

JANES SMITH,

JAMES SMITH, J. W. BLODGETT, Committe

The Sentinel this morning publishes the following interview with Gov. Hendricks, relative to the statement that he would be a candidate for governor in 1884:

We called upon Governor Hendricks yesterday evening to learn what foundation, if any, it had. Fromptly he replied. "None, whatever," He said "A year ago a good friend of mine asked me if I would consent in case it shall be thought expedient to be a candidate, I told him then, as I would now that I could not consider it as possible. It can not become a question of duty. Govergor Gray, Judge Farple and others of our really able men eau achieve certain victory in 1884 To me an election as governor could not be made a stepping stone to any Federal secretaryship. It would be stepping downward an Indiana governor consults but the law and the people in respect to his duty. He experiences none of the humilistion to which any officer is exposed who holds at the will and subject to the approval of another. A faithful governor is in no danger of losing his character or being placed in the equivocal position of one who is liable to be called upon for his resignation without further explanation. I will be obliged if you will correct the error of the Washington correspondent. It is not agreeable to be misstated to promote the fortunes of any person,"

Amusementa.

"The World" continues to delight fair audiences at the Grand. It is one of the best show pieces that has ever been presented here, and is mounted in sumptuous style. It will be played for the last time this evening.

"Strictly Business" fills English's with delighted audiences and shouts of laughter every evening. The engagement will close with this evening's performance.

The engagement of Joseph Jefferson at the Grand, which begins to-morrow evening, promises to be a very successful one. Three plays will be presented, "The Rivals," "The Poor Gentleman" and "Rip." "The Poor Gentleman" and "Rip." "The Poor Gentleman" on Friday night will have a very strong cast, Mr. Jefferson as Ollapod; Mrs. Drew as Miss McTab, Frederic Robinson as Sir Robert Bramble, and the other characters in the hands of competent actors. It will be a performance long to be remembered.

At English's the last three nights of the week "The Color Guard" will be played under the suspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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Haverly's "Merry War" opera company—sixty strong, with full military band—will occupy the stage at English's all of Christmas week.
"The Professor" and his chorus of pretty girls will be at the Grand next week—first three nights—and "The Black Flag" the remainder.

remainder.
Charles A. Gardner will appear the first three nights of Christmas week in "Karl'

at the Park.

THE GRAND ARMY AT ENGLISH'S.
The members of George H. Thomas Post will play the great military allegory, "The Color Guard," for the benefit of their charity fund, at English's, the last three nights of the week. It is historical, giving accurate scenes of the march, the cout, the camp, the capture and escape. Sherman's bummers, riding "sure enough" mules on the stage, ten tableaux, and an accurate scene of Libby prison, painted especially for this occasion, are among the novelties, and a battle scene, which will give the best idea of a real battle that has ever been produced here. Seventy-five men will take part in the play. "The Color Guard' bas been played in all partsof the Usion to crowded houses. It should be given a liberal patronage as this charity is a most deserving one. Mrs. Talbott will take the part of "Lucy Johnson," Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. David and Miss Carpenter assuming the other female parts. Messrs. Horsce McKay, Bob Losey, Will David and Dr. Heiskeli will take leading parts.

QUINTUS CLAUDIUS, a romance of Imperial Rome. By Enest Ecksteia. From the German by Clara Bell. New York: William Gottsberger. Indianapolis: Bowen, stewart & Co.

Another book in the line of historical romance which this house has given so often to the American public through the medium of excellent translations. The first edition of this work in Germany was exhausted in six weeks. The hero is the son of a high priest of Jupiter, in the reign of Domitian, and embraces the christian faith. There is the proper romantic love story wound up with embraces the christian faith. There is the proper romantic love story wound up with the trials of faith which the new religion causes, and in the delineation, phases of Roman life, manners and customs are graphically depicted. The theme is old enough, but here it is skillfully handled and presented with a delightful freshness. PAUL & PERSIS. By Mary E, Brush, Boston: Lee & Shepherd. Indianapolis: Bowen Stewart & Co. This story of the struggle in the Mohawk

valley during the revolution is a good one for the younger folks. It tells of the adventurers of those days among the Indians, and tells them well, besides working out a most interesting nerrative of the lives of the characters.

A WHIMSICAL WOOING. By Anton Giulio Barrili. From the Italian by Clara Bell. New York: William Gottsberger. Indiana-polis: Bowen Stewart & Oo. A charming little love story by the author of the "Eleventh commandment" and told in the same crisp and spirited and told in the same crisp and spirited way.

TRAITS OF REPRESENTATIVE MEN, By G.

W. Bungay. New York: Fowler & Wells. Indianapolis: Bowen, Stewart & Co.

A volume of sketches of men with only two or three exceptions, all living. It is a useful and interesting book. It takes men from all walks of life and is thus an illumination of American character. Each sketch has a picture of its subject. It is a good book for every one to have.

JANET. A POOR HEIRESS. By Sophie May. Boston: Lee & Shepard. Indianapolis: Bowen. Stewart & Co.

A pleasant story in this well known writer's usual vein. It is nicely illustrated, and is an attractive book in shape, as well as substance.

FATHER BESSONIES.

reidents of the Voyage-Observations in Paris-A Possible Trip to the Holy

To the Editor of The Indianapoils News.

Will you be kind enough to allow me space in your paper to let my friends know that I am still alive, and say to them that I will never forget their generosity in the past, but especially on the day of my silver jubilee; also to give your readers some items that may prove of interest to them.

The first thing that attracted my attention on the steamer France, running regularly from New York to Havre, and vice verse, was the good fare of the passengers of the second cabin. I confessed my surprise, and asked one of the officer how they could for \$60 treat the passengers in such a style. His answer was: "We make nothing on the passengers, but we are well paid for carrying the mail. We get from the French government 80,000 francs per month, or \$16,000.

They have on board five meals per day. month, or \$15,000.

They have on board five meals per day.

At 7 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m., and 8
p. m., but only two substantial meals,
breakfast at 10 a. m., and dinner at 5 p. m.

breakfast at 10 a. m., and dinner at 5 p. m.
The first days the passengers are generally seasick, and take none, but afterwards make up for lost time.

Something worthy of notice is the number of passengers at different trips. When the stemmers leave Havre for New York they are always crowded. France, on her last trip to America, had over 800 deck passengers, 90 first cabia, and over 50 second cabin, all of them, or nearly all, going to the United States to stay there. At her return trip to France she had only 78 deck the United States to stay there. At her return trip to France she had only 78 deck passengers, 42 first cabin and 11 second cabin. I inquired from many of them if they intended to stay in Europe, and the universal answer was, no. We are going on business, or on a pleasure trip, and will return shortly. What I say of the steamer France may, I am informed, be said of all the steamers, and at that rate one may easily understand how fast the population of the United States is increasing. During our journey, about half way, we met a quantity of boards floating on the ocean and indicating the loss of some vessel loaded with lumber, but no name could be discovered. I learn here that storms have lately been trequent, and many shiphave lately been trequent, and many ship-

wrecks have occurred, so much so that sub-scriptions are now open for the benefit of A new steamer has been built in Scotland for the Freuch lines to be called Normandie. It is by far the largest of all, and is expected to make the trip in seven days. I may possibly try its speed on the first trip, but the times of departure cannot as yet he sacertained. not as yet be ascertained.

Now what shall I say of Paris? Nothing new can be said, but I may state the number of births and deaths last week, so that your readers may see the difference be-

your readers may see the difference between Paris and Indianapolis.

The population of Paris is said to be 2,500,000, and that of Indianapolis, 100,000. Now, last week Paris had: Births, 1,242: deaths, 1,671. The typhoid fever, has here, as well as at Indianapolis, been very frequent and fatal, but is new happily decreasing. Last week only seventy-mine victims and week before last, 126.

Few of your readers, if any, have any idea of the increase in values of the property in Paris, and this seems strange, coasidering the many changes that take place in the government, and the continual in the government, and the continual threats of the communists who appear to be increasing in number. The following will astonish you: A lot 159 by 180, at the

be incressing in number. The following will astonish you: A lot 159 by 180, at the corner of two streets, just where I reside, with a two-story house on it, was sold in 1848 for 45,000 francs or \$9,000. It was sold sgain in 1880 for 360,000 francs; in 1881 for 500,000 trancs, and in 1882 for 1,110,000 francs, or about \$222,000. The present owner is now building on it a house seven stories, that will cost 900,000 francs. It was commenced last May, and now they are putting on the roof. It is all cut stone but the last story, which is brick, and is plastered outside with a composition of plaster of Paris, which is said to be lasting. It may lest in Paris, but I do not think it would lest a bard winter in Indianapolis.

Every morning at 6% o'clock, Sunday included, I hear the contractors calling the roll of the workmen, about fifty in number, and for the last ten days seldom has any of them been absent. I felt anxious to know what wages they were receiving in order to compare them with those of our masons in Indiana, and upon inquiry I learned they work by the hour, and were paid 85 centimes or seventeen cents per hour. During the summer they commence working at six o'clock and many work until nine. but the summer they commence working at six o'clock and many work until nine, but the day of work is usually ten hours. So you see wages are far better in Indiana, but living is much cheaper here, and so are the commodities of life. In New York if you take a carriage, or rather what is called a Arnold's, 6%c; Berl in. solid colors, 6c; Cochece coupe, with room for one person, you pay during the day one dollar and fifty cents per trip. Here I arrived at 1 o'clock a. m., took a carriage or fiacre with room for two persons, and paid thirty cents. The driver idid not ask me pour boire, which mean something to get a

driver adid not ask me pour boire, which mess something to get a drink, and which I had occasion to notice since is invariably the rule, but it amounts only to four or five cents. We have here game in abundance, but it sells exceedingly high; five times the price it commanded when I was a boy. They ask \$1 20 for what I could buy at Indianapolis for twenty cents. The number of butchers' shops and the amount of meat astonishes me, and I do not understand how so much meat can be used in Paris. But I am told that workmen who formerly used meat once a day, are using it now three times, and yesterday, being invited to dine with a wealthy relative, there was no end to the different kinds of meat, much of which must certainly be wasted. The next day after my arrival at Paris, I dined at the Seminary of St. Sulpice, on a great feast day, with Cardinal Guibert and six bishops, and there also there must have been a great waste. I could not but think of my Little Sisters of the Poor of Indianapolis, and the abundant harvest they would gather on such occasions for their poor old people.

Now in conclusion a word about the savant Litre. It was stated first by the newspapers that he died a Catholic, and then it was denied. Now I can state positively that Litre died a member of the Catholic church, of which his wife and daughter are devoted members. They lived in the same street with my brother, Rue d'Assas. The Abbe Vogolin went to see him, first in disguise, through fear of not obtaining admittance on account of his infidel friends surrounding him, but was received by him kindly, and subsequently baptized by him. Litre's remains were taken to the Catholic church of Our

sequently baptized by him. Litre's remains were taken to the Catholic church of Our Lady of Notre Dame des Champs, which could not have been done had Litre died an unbeliever.

I will remain in Paris until the 28th

inst., and then go to the south of France, perhaps to the Holy Land.

AUG. BESSONIES, V. G. The Supreme Court.

The following cases were decided Tuesday, December 20:

NOTES-INTEREST-SURETIES.

8987. Peter Royster et as. vs. John B. Mazelin, Marion C. C. Affirmed. Coomba, J.

[1.] A note which provides for a specified rate of interest before maturity con inues to draw interest at the same rate until paid, or is merged in a judgment. (Shaw vs. Rigby, present term.)

rate of interest at the same rate until paid, or is merged in a judgment. (Shaw vs. Rigby, present term.)

[2.] An agreement between the principal and the payee of a note, to extend the time for the payment, will not release the surety, unless founded on a valid consideration. The promise to pay interest at the same rate the the note called for or to pay installments on the principal of the note are not valid considerations for any agreement to extend the time of the payment and discharge the surety.

963. Allen Nicklessva, Eliphalet D. Pearson. Martin C. C. Affirmed. Howk, J.

The questions in this case are the same and presented in the same manner, as those which were considered and decided by the case between the same parties of Nickless vs. Pearson, 81 Ind. 427, and this case is decided the same way for the same reason.

PERSONAL INJURY-NEGLIGENCE—PLEADING.
9187. Town of Rushville vs. Martha Poe. Rush C. Reversed. Woods. J.

The appellier recovered damages against the appellant for personal injuries. The compaint aversed "that prior to the 21st day of November, 1879, the defendant was engaged in grading Jennir gs street in said town, and while so engaged caused a hole to be dug in said street ten inches deep and twelve inches in diameter; that the plaintiff on the evening of said 21st day of November. 1879 while walking along said street stepped into said hole, and was thrown violently to the ground, thereby bruising her face and limbs and breaking her wrist; that said hole was through the negligence of deendant permitted to remain for the days, whether or not the plaintiff was hurt during that time, is not alleged and can not be fairly inferred. The injury is not alleged to have been caused by any specified negligence of the cown, nor by any fair intendment may be attributed to the negligence which is charged. The averment of freedom from fault on the part of the lown, nor by any fair intendment may be attributed to the negligence which, is charged. The averment of freedom from fault on the part of the low

covering this indossement from the 'act that the notes were pinned together by the ends and this endorsement was covered up. The complaint prayed to have the final settlement set aside and in another paragraph for judy ment directly against the heirs and distributes.

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[1] The facts averred are not sufficient to entitle the appellants to recover against the Leirs or legates. (R. S., 'Sl. secs 242, 2438)

[2] The facts do not show a mistake for which the final settlement of the estate should be set aside. The appellant's negligence was such as justly to debar him from having the estate opened. An ordinarily prudent man, under ordinary circums ances, would not have failed to look for indorsements on the notes in addition the evidence showed that the estate remained unsettled for four years after the mistake occurred, and the discovery was not made until eighteen months or two years later. How the mistake was then discovered, and why by proper diligence it might not as well have been made sooner, is rot shown. Equity does not favor those who are thus negligent of their interests. (1 Stoys Eq. Jur. sec. 146; 78 Ind., 486)

NOTES—EXECUTION—DURESS, NOTES-EXECUTION-DURESS.

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\$389. James H. Butterfield vs. Noah Davenbort. Elkhart C. C. Affirmed. Niblack J.
[1.] A note reading "payable at the bank at
Goshen" is on its face not payable at
any particular bank and does
not as to its negotiability stand
on the same footing with an ioland bill of exchange. (43 Ind., 35 37, 46 Ind., 62; 69 Ind.,
242.). on the same rooting with all formal of the change, (43 Ind., 35.37; 46 Ind., 62; 69 Ind., 242.).

[2.] In an action on a note the maker set up an answer in the nature of duress. The evidence showed that the payer of the note assissed by several other persons, had erected, and placed a lightning rod on the maker's barn without his consent and against his protest, and that the note was executed as a means of preventing the same men from, in like manuer, putting a lightning rod on his house, and of getting them to go and leave his premises. Ostersiby for the work done on the barn, but really and consequently without any sufficient consideration. The evidence did not make out either a strong or well defined defense of duress, but it did develope a persistent, aggressive and indefensible line of conduct os the part of the payee of the note, in conjunction with o hers, which tended to establish undue constraint on the maker in connection with the execution of it, from which duress might have been inforced by the jury.

RELEASE OF SURETIES FRAUD—PLEADING.

RELEASE OF SURETIES FRAUD-PLEADING. RELEASE OF SURETIES FRAUD—PLEADING, 8955. Joseph O. Wilson et al. vs. the town of Monticello. Jasper C. C. Reversed. Elliott, J. [1.] Where an undertaking is executed that an agent will account for bonds placed in his hands for sale, and at the time it was executed he had in his possession certain of the bonds previous y placed in his hands, and an agreement was made that he might retain what he had already received; this was not a past consideration for the undertaking. (77 Ind 1:29 V 201: 9 N H 217.) might retain what he had already received; this was not a past consideration for the undertaking. (77 Ind. 1: 28 Vt. 231; 2 N. H. 217.)
[2.] In an action on the undertaking that an agent will account for the proceeds of towa bonds placed in his hands for negotiation. Its sureties can not dispute the authority of the town to issue the bonds. (17 Ind. 628.) Where the agent was authorized to dispose of bonds to pay a debt already contracted he has no authority to contest the validity of the debt, (98 U. S. 306.)

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[8.] Where an agent is employed to negotiate bonds placed in his hands before or at the time of making the contract, and under the terms of the contract is entitled to hold them, or their proceeds until a designated time, his sureties can not escape liability on the ground that before the expiration of the time for the accounting he had used the bonds or their proceeds, [4] The sureties alleged in this action, in their answer that the to wn bonds were delivered to the agent eight months prior to the execution of the obligation sued on, that they had been disposed of by him prior to that time, and converted to his own use, that the town trustees knew that fact and concealed it from the sureties at the time of the execution of of the bond. This answer was erroneously streck out It states the defense of fraud which is essentially different from that of want of consideration. A surety may defeat an action on the ground of fraud although his principal received all the consideration for which he bargained. If the surety proves that the creditor fraudulently concealed a material fact, or made a false representation of some material matter he is entitled to release without supplementing this proof by evidence of want of consideration.

(18 torys Eq. 215). The evidence competent under this answer could inch have been given under the general denial. (68 Ind £38; 72 Ind. 345.

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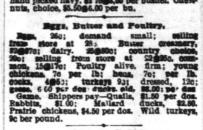
MARRET REPORT.

Indianapolis Wholesale Market-Daily

The markets are tame and a review is little better than old items in a new dress. Sugar remain firm; coffeesstrong, but lacking prope support; dried fruits very active and all higher; prunes active and unchanged: N. O. Molasse weaker; syrups very dull and weak and prices declining. In dry goods the same features noted yesterday prevail. Business generally has temporarily slackened on account of the weather The notion business is, however, a notable ex ception. Trade in this line gradually grows to ward an enormous climax as the week deepens and Christmas approaches. Candies, foreign fruits, nuts, etc., never sold so well in Indian

Hamilton, 6c; Pacific, fancy, 6%c. V ashingto 6%c. Brown sheetings-Atlantic A. 8c: Atlan

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Milwankee warehouses are stored with 483,985 bushels of wheat, 34,574 bushels of orn, 15,860 bushels of of atts, 43,678 bushels of ryre, and 170,708 bushels of of barley.

New York and Brooklyn warehouses contain 6,839,352 bushels of wheat, 1,292 339 bushels of corn, 1,114,904 bushels of barley.

Visible supply of grain in the states and Canada on the 16th instant: Wheat,20,190,034 bushels; cyre, 1,24,652 bushels; barley, 3,180,666 bushels, rye, 1,24,652 bushels; barley, 3,180,666 bushels.

Exports from seaboard ports last week: Flour, 269,476 barrels: wheat, 1,529,150 bushels; corn, 667,792 bushels; cats, 1,220 bushels; pork, 3,595 barrels; lard, 7,551,387 pounds; bacon, 12,274,882 pounds, Grain in Sight.

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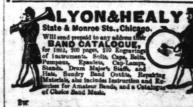
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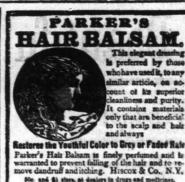
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CITY NEWS.

.... 89° | 1 p. m. There is no clue as yet to the missing allot box, despite the standing reward of

A mind-reader reports that Hon, John C. Shoemaker is a candidate for prison di-The ladies of the North Baptist church will give a Christmas fair and supper to-night at the church.

The slander suit of Mrs. Hannah Eagan vs. Morits Kaufman is on trial by jury be-fore A. C. Ayres, special judge.

No reports of new cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever or messles have been made to the health board for several days.

Major John J. Palmer, formerly of this city, now of Minneapolis, has been here for a few days, visiting old friends.

In the city court to der France Wildle In the city court to-day Emma Winkler and Mamie Donahue were fined for a mu-tual assault upon another, and Charles Seneca and George Oleson were assessed for addressing ladies upon the street.

A habeas corpus case has reached trial before Judge Howe, entitled Adam Geiger vs. Leonard Scharr et al. The plaintiff sues for the custody of his son, now residing with defendants, who are his grand-

mendations to the Legislature.

The annual report of the directors and other-officers of the southern prison was filed with the governor to-day. It was a remarkable specimen of artistic clerical work flby M. I. Huette, clerk of the prison. The directors state that at the beginning of the year there were 519 convicts in the prison, and at the close, October 31, 590. The daily average was 564, against 524 last year. The daily average oct of subsistence per man has been a fraction higher than last year, owing to the extremely high prices of pro-

has been a fraction higher than last year, owing to the extremely high prices of provisions, but the daily average cost per man on account of all expenses has been a fraction lower. The description of the prison is very satisfactory. A better prison chapel is needed. An increase in mortality is due to chronic diseases. The crowded condition of the cell house will be remedied as soon as the new one shall be finished. No complaints have been made by con victs against the food. The directors recommend that Perin, Gaff & Co., prison contractors, be paid \$6.926.63 by the state, to reimburse them for rebuilding

recommend that Perin, Gaff & Co., prison contractors, be paid \$6.926 63 by the state, to reimburse them for rebuilding state property destroyed by fire. Appropriations are asked for furnishing the new cell house, for repairs and reconstruction of the guard hall, and for replacing a wooden fence by a brick wall. The directors also suggest the purchase of ground west of the prison for cemetery purposes, the present cemetery not being owned by the state. They also suggest that a new sewer to empty into the Ohio river, should be built and that provision should be made for insane convicts and for solitary confinement. During the year \$300 worth of new books have been purchased and of the visitors' fund, to be devoted to the library, \$493.89 is on hand. The warden, A. J. Howard, reports 6,891 convicts in the prison since it was established in 1822. The death rate in the interval was one in forty, but in the last seven years only one in 93. Fifteen per cent of all convicts from the beginning have been pardoned, though less than one per cent in 1882. Of the 590 convicts in the prison 248 were born in Indiana. Fifty-five per cent could read and write. Eighty-one were convicted of murder. Forty eight are serving life sentences. The cost per man per day has been 35.9 cents against 35.81 cents last year. In October 546 of the convicts, on the system of demerit marks, attained over seventy in a possible 100. The physician, Dr. W. F. Sherrod reports fourteen deaths during the year and so epidemic.

The moral instructor, Rev. T. G. Beharrell, speaks highly of the religious progress of the convicts. He has organized a Prison Christian brotherhood and Sunday-school. The attendance is voluntary, but 250 of the convicts are regularly present at the meetings.

The clerk reports the receipts for the year at \$79,258,56, and disbursements \$74,-998,18, leaving a balance of \$4,260,38 on hand. Of the new cell house fund \$7,171.51 remains undraws. Of the convicts 351 are single, 195 married, and 44 widowers. As to the habits of the men prior to incarceration, 119 were intemperate, 175 temperate, and 296 moderate drinkers.

ing His Market House Resolutions—The City and County's Enormous Interest Bilis—Effort to Repeal the Salcon Tax.

Councilman Morrison, at the last session of council, introduced a resolution for the erection of a market house on the east side of the Market square, at a cost not to exceed \$75,000. For this the Times, this morning, attacks him at a lively rate. A News reporter met him this morning, and asked:

"What is your project?"
"I propose," he replied "that the city build a market house on the east end of market square, at a cost not to exceed \$75,000. I would leave the remainder of the square for the future erection of a city hall. I am in favor of a city hall when the city shall be able to build one. I am not in favor of such a hall now. The money not in favor of such a hall now. The money for the building of such a market house as I contemplate is in the treasury, or would be next summer. The city attorney has given us his opinion that the city has the right to use for market house purposes so much of the Tomlinson fund as may be equivalent to the aggregated annuities paid Mrs. Tomlinson—about \$60,000. Tais amount spent on a market house would be well spent. From such a house an annual revenue of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 would be assured to the city, and this sum, together with the saloon license tax, if it sticks, would, if annually turned into a together with the saloon license tax, if it sticks, would, if annually turned into a city hall fund, in the course of years, build a city hall of itself, and would do so, in a longer time, without the saloon tax. It is clear that the hall can not be built without increasing the indebtedness of the city. In this connection the opinion of the city attorney, given August 14, 1882, journal of the board of aldermen, is pertinent:

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I am of opinion that the ordinance in question is legal in all its parts; but under the provisions of sections 220, 3, 121 and 8, 124, of the revised statutes of 1881. I do not think any valid contract can be made thereunder which shall increase the city's indebtedness beyond the present amount or appropriation of money made, unless the money is at the time actually in the treasury. The indebtedness of the city is already more than two (2) per cent. of her taxables, and nader the constitutional provision and the section of the law of 1877 on that subject above referred to, can not, in any form, be increased. It will be seen, therefore, that if buildings to cost \$150,000 are to be sected, they can not be so erected under a single contract, because a contract so to do, would create an indebtedness beyond the amount of the special fund now on hand. In view of this fact, and of the further fact that the special revenue anticipated from the saloon tax may not be realized, it has always appeared to me that the commencement of a building to cost more than the amount of the special fund on hand might prove to be unwise. Again, the third section of the ordinance provides that a building, accorning to a certain plan named, shall be erected, and that the cost shall not exceed \$150,000. Inasmuch as a valid contract can not now be entered into for the erection of such a building as an entirty, it might prove impossible to procure contracts to do the last half of the work so as to bring it within the estimate. While these things do not render the ordinance itself *llegal*, as suggested by the third and fourth inquiries, \$et I have thought it proper to suggest them as bearing upon the matters under consideration.

"Now, continued Mr. Morrison, "that opin ion is very explicit, and while I fully agree with the Times that I am not a lawyer, yet I have intelligence enough to understand what the city attorney says. The money to build the cit

to build the city nan is not on hand. We must not increase the city debt, Already the people of Marion county are paying interest on the aggregate city and county debt to the amount of \$575 a day each day of the week.

Think of it! Can a community such as
this is, thrive under such a burden? Not much. Under such an actual, present tax, men can not afford to invest in real estate, and when a further increase of the city's debt is threatened, real estate investments

become foolish."

"What relief do you suggest?"

"A sinking fund. I want the council to ask the next legislature to allow the city to create a sinking fund of five per cent. of the tax levy, to be applied to the extinguishing of the debt. Five per cent. would metabout \$25,000 a year. To lessen the debt ought to be the steady effort of all members of the city government. Anything that might possibly increase the members of the city government. Anything that might possibly increase the debt ought to be crushed."

"What proportion of the \$575 a day interest does the city pay?"

"In the proportion of \$132,000 a year by the city to \$75,000 by the county."

"Didn't you vote to the passage of the present city hall ordinance."" present city hall ordinance?"

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"Yes, and on this point I want to make a statement for the benefit of the public. I was, from the beginning steadily opposed to the city hall scheme, as my vote prior to its final passage will show. At the some time that the city hall ordinance was before the council, the saloon tax ordinance was pending. I was strongly in favor of the latter tax. The fate of the saloon tax proposition hung trembling favor of the latter tax. The fate of the saloon tax proposition hung trembling in the balance I was fearful it would fail. Mr. Weaver was thought to hold the balance of power. Mr. Weaver was supposed to be opposed to the saloon tax, and was known to be a supporter of the city hall project. With the understanding that the saloon tax would be ordered, on the condition that it should be spplied to the city hall fund, Mr. Weaver consented to vote for the former if I should vote for the latter. I agreed and so voted, believing that the saloon tax ought to be levied, no matter for what purpose. Subsequently the city attorney gave the opinion I have cited, and I could not, in view of that opinion, continue to advocate the city hall scheme and Mr. Weaver could not insist that I do so, I have now learned, within the past few days.

weaver could not insist that I do so. I have now learned, within the past few days, that the saloon men have approached Mr. Weaver and taunted him with my defection, and I further understand that in view of the probable failure of the city hall scheme, that an effort will be made to repeal the saloon tax. Strong pressure, I hear, is about to be brought to secure the repeal. This information has come to me in vari-

"Finally, Mr. Morrison, you don't think the city hall will be built?"
"I do not. Why, Mr. Pearson showed me some figures a short time ago which he had prepared, demonstrating that the money to build the hall was no on hand. He stated that he was not in favor of building the hall without the money was in the treasury." in the treasury."

Another Unicial spasm.

Last evening the police chief climbed to his feet and directed the police force to close up the gambling houses, and to confiscate all the "tools," including tables. It was the same old order repeated, but the instruction to confiscate was accepted as a "reference to allusions" as it was inserting the same of the sam Another Official Spasm. struction to confiscate was accepted as a "reference to allusions," as it were, inasmuch as at a raid away back in the ages past, the "tools" were unmolested. The chief also ordered the abatement of the street-walking nuisance, and this moraing one "girl," found roaming around after night fall, was fined in the city court. The "order" of the chief relative to gambling rapidly spread to the street, but it caused no special uneasiness, and the "games" went on without interruption, so far as heard from. It is not believed that it will be enforced any great length of time, if at all, and that in this respect it will take rank with similar proclamations relative to other evils."

In Mr. Orth's Memory A meeting in memory of the late God-love S. Orth was held yesterday afternoon, in the United States court rooms. Ex-Governor Baker presided, and feeling trib-utes were paid by him and ex-Senator Mc-Donald. Mr. A. C. Harris heading the committee on resolutions, presented the following, which was adopted: following, which was adopted:

He was well and widely known as a jurist and statesman. Early in life he came to Indiana, and foon was chosen by his fellow-citizens to represent them in the state senate. Por almost a third of a century he has taken a prominent part in the sfiairs of the state and "nation. For many years he was an efficient and capable representative in the congress of the United States. He served the nation with distinction as a minister abroad. His cordial manner and benevolent face were familiar to the people of this state, and his death will be lamented by them as a personal bereavement.

Resolved. That a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Besolved. As a Surtner mark of respect, that we attend the funeral, at Lafayette, on Thursday.

Samuel Cain, living at 46 Stevenson street, and Mat Yeagan, living at 50 Hosbrook street, were seriously injured, yesterday, at Springfield, O., by scaffold falling from under them. They were employed by the I., B. & W. in carpenter work, and were roofing a watch-house. Yeagan had four ribs broken and an ankle dislocated, and probably suffered internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful. Cain suffered a broken hip and other painful injuries. The wounded men were brought home this moraing.

Mr. Blick gets His Watch.
The jury in the replevin suit of Blick vs.
McGregor and Splann, of the police force,
brought in s verdict for the plaintiff, and
the defendants to-day notified 'Squire Seibert that an appeal would follow. This is
the case where Blick's watch was stolen
and pawned, and was recovered by the
police, as claimed, on an understanding
that Blick would pay the pawnbroke's
charges. This he declined to do after
knowing that the watch had passed to the

David B. Sweetser et al., Grant C. C. Affirmed. Woods, C. J.

9474. Timothy L. Hines et al. vs. Silas Langley. Howard C. C. Reversed. Niblack. J.

8944. Amos O. Whiteman vs. George M. Harlison et al. Newton. C. C. Affirmed. Black. C.

9638. John W. O'Harrow et al. vs. W. W.

Whitney et al. Greene C. C. Reversed. Best. C.

9706. P., C. & St. L. railroad company vs.

Catharine Spainer, Porter C. C. Affirmed.

Bicknell, C.

9189. Henry C. Berghoff vs. Issac B. McDonald. Koectusko C. C. Affirmed. Franklin. C.

9225. Theodore Hileman, administrator, etc.

vs. Eliza A. Hi'em an. Madison C. C. Affirmed.

Woods, C. J.

9165. Daniel D. Date et al. vs. Travelers' In
Surance company. White C. C. Affirmed.

Best. C.

9586. Walter A. Robinson vs. Clara B'ount,

Greene C. C. Affirmed. Elliott, J.

9102. John Cessady vs. Patrick Mayhew. Benton C. C. Affirmed. Franklin, C.

9580. Wm. B. Carter et al. vs. Inforcanylla.

Best. C.

9586 Walter A. Robinson vs. Clara Blount, Greene C. C. Affirmed. Biltott, J.

9162. John Cassady vs. Patrick Mayhew. Benton C. C. Affirmed. Franklin, C.

9590. Wm. B. Carter et al. vs. Jeffersonville Plate Glass Co. et al. Affirmed. Franklin, C.

9029. Arthur Whitehead et al. vs. George Mathaway. Pike C. C. Affirmed. Howk, J.

9722. Marcaret Gregory et al. vs. Henry Van Voorst et al. White C. C. Affirmed. Bicknell, J.

9874. James Faulkner vs. city of Aurors. Dearborn C. C. Affirmed. Morris, C.

9795. James Moody et al. vs. Lucian haw, admr. Clay C. C. Affirmed. E. Hott, J.

9868. Celinda Bumgardner et al. vs. Jouathan Edwards, trustee, et al. Benton C. C. Affirmed. Biack, C. Gerbard Reiter vs. Board of Commis of Knox county. Knox C. C. Dis

sioners of Knox county. Knox C. C. Dis-missed. 10691. James A. Harbin vs. Jemima Kitson, Knox C. C. Petition granted. The Powell Case. The Powell case was given to the jury last evening, and at 11 o'clock a sealed verdict was returned, which, upon being opened this morning, found the defendant opened this morning, found the detenmine guilty, and recommended three years' penal service. The jury was out five hours, and the discussion was wholly upon pun-ishment and not relative to the fact of the guilt. Several of the fact of the guit. Several of the jurors insisted upon ten years, others stood out for two, because it was not shown that the defendant was of age. A compromise was finally reached, as above reported. Upon the verdict being announced to-day, a motion followed for a new trial, which will be argued hereafter. The lightness of the verdict agent agency when the way. the verdict excited some comment, as many in attendance upon the trial had predicted a heavy penalty, but on the whole it was accepted with satisfaction. Mr. A. Abromet is to be congratulated for his good sense in letting the law inflict the punishment, instead of righting the outrage upon his family with his own hands. the verdict excited some comment, as man

PEAFFLIN'S MUSIC HALL. The crying newd of years to the city is to be supplied in the proposed Pfassiin Music Hall, covering the entire second floor of John C. Wright's block, opposite the New-Denison hotel, and next south of the public library building. It will not be in size and quality equal to one of the opera houses else, it would not be needed, but it is claimed that it will seat over 700 recolled besides compressions stages and all people, beside a commodious stage and all neccessary appointments. Mr. Pfsflin's clever design is a hall that can be cheaply supplied because cheaply warmed and attended, and adjustable to the wants of lectures, banquets, concerts, special or anniversary meetings for lodges or societies, private rehearsals, etc. In short, a convenient resort for the public in all proper objects of self-improvement or amusement, and under such management as it is to have at the hands of its designor, it requires no gift of prescience to say it requires no gift of prescience to say that it will speedily become one of the institutions of the city.

In connection with the Music Hall and

part of its successful planning, is the removal of Mr. Pfafflin's mammoth piano salesrooms to the same block beneath the Music Hall, which will have separate ingress from the side stairway, as well as through the store. Considered aside from the hall, the business move is one of the most sig-nificant that has occurred in the city for years, and without any disposition to in-dulge mere adulatory mention, a brief retrospect of Mr. Pfaffiin's career in Indianretrospect of Mr. Pfaffiin's career in Indianapolis suggests itself. Beginning for himself at the wind up of the large Bradshaw
business, in which he had figured
conspicuously as an employe,
Mr. P. first lauuched out in a
single room on the second floor of Odd
Fellows hall building, as the the sole agent
of the Chickering and a few other standard
instruments. Receiving signal tokens of
the confidence of these great manufacturers, and feeling his way with his constitutional caution, he next occupied a large tional caution, he next occupied a large room in Talbott block, his present place, and afterwards added another room, con-nected by archways. Now, in the new quarters, to be occupied as soon as possible after January 1st, he will not only have a much larger room on the first floor, without the intervening of arched walls, but an admirable basement below, suitable for repair shops, etc., etc., besides the mu-sic hall with its stage rooms off for private practice. Taken as a whole as a music house, it will be almost matchless throughout the country; and viewed commer-cially the outlook to its proprietor is in-deed exhilarating. But over and above Mr. Pfafflin's rare adaptation to his busimess, his German education, diversified musical gifts and taste, and his natural aptitude for easy management of large mercantile affairs, yet much of this message message was a set down to two services. success should be set down to two specific things, one of which is the opportunities afforded by Indianapolis as a trade center, with her iron tramways framifying in all directions, as in no other city of the west, and the other thing is the motto which floats on the banner of this house, guar-

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